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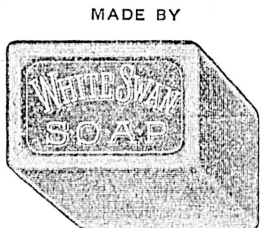
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Joseph Hunter, C. E. Discusses Project to Bridge Seymour Narrows.

Cites Information Which He Obtained During Personal Survey of Spot.

Scheme Is Feasible But Financial Outlay Would Be Very Large.

JOSEPH HUNTER, C. E., who has taken a prominent position in connection with important issues in British Columbia for the past forty years, was interviewed yesterday by a Colonist reporter in reference to the revival of the scheme for bridging the Seymour Narrows.

In reply to questions, Mr. Hunter said that amongst the numerous matters to which his attention had been directed in the past was that of bridging the Seymour Narrows. "In 1873," said he, "in conjunction with Mr. Michael I made a survey for the proposed crossing of Seymour Narrows, including all soundings in the main channel at what is known as the Eucataw rapids. The channel there is 2,700 feet wide, with a rock in the middle, covered at low water to a depth of 14 feet.

"This rock, to the best of my recollection, is about 100 feet long by 20 feet wide, over which the tide runs with a maximum velocity of nine miles per hour. On either side of this rock the water is fathomless. The centre of this rock is distant 1,300 feet from one shore and 1,400 feet from the other, so that two spans of these dimensions would be necessary.

"At the present time I do not anticipate much difficulty in putting cantilever bridge across, of sufficient height to admit of the passage of ships, as the shores on either side are high and precipitous; but the bridging of the Seymour Narrows would not of itself provide communication between the Mainland and the Island, as this passage is only one of about nine crossings which would have to be bridged to make the required connection.

Other Formidable Obstacles

"Some of these crossings are not much less formidable than that of the Seymour Narrows. One of them, known as the Island rapids, between the Mainland and Stewart's Island, is about 1,100 feet wide. Through this channel the tide rushes with tremendous force and with a velocity greater than through the Seymour Narrows. The other crossings are of less importance and the structures necessary to bridge them would be easier of construction.

"With the exception of the Seymour Narrows it is not necessary that a waterway for the passage of large ships should be left, so that this would constitute no difficulty in respect to these channels, where in some cases the banks are not of so great an elevation, as the necessary structures could here be placed on piles.

"Needless to say, however, the combined cost of the necessary structures would be enormous, and when all these bridges are completed we should still be confronted with the problem of building a continuous land line of 40 miles in length along the shores of Bute Inlet, a matter of enormously expensive construction owing to the precipitous formation of the coast. This work would consist of rock work, tunnelling and bridging of inferior inlets in order to reach the harbor at the head of Bute Inlet.

"All the enormous difficulties connected with an enterprise of this kind can of course be easily met and mastered by modern engineering science; the one and only real difficulty which besets us at the present day is the financial problem."

Facts and Figures

Mr. Hunter gave specific particulars bearing on the matter in hand as follows:

From Seymour Narrows to the Mainland at Arran Rapids the distance is about 26 miles, and in this distance Maude Island, Valdez Island, Gillard Island, Stewart Island and Arran Rapids have to be crossed, involving heavy work and expensive bridging. From Stewart Island to the Mainland the bridging of Arran Rapids would not be free from difficulty. The span is about 1,100 feet, and the tide rushes through the narrow passage with tremendous velocity, over our own Gorge, in fact, on a large scale. From Arran Rapids to the harbor at the head of Bute Inlet, or mouth of the Homathco, a distance of 35 miles, the construction of a railway would involve work of the heaviest character, being mostly rock tunnelling and excavation and bridging the many small inlets which cut the rocky shore line.

Taken altogether, the construction of

a railway from Vancouver Island at Seymour Narrows to the head of Bute Inlet, a distance of about 55 miles, would be a work of the most formidable character.

CRASHES THROUGH BRIDGE.

Two Men Killed in Wreck on the Missouri Pacific.

Nebraska City, Neb., Oct. 19.—A Missouri Pacific freight train crashed through a bridge between Weeping Water and Nehawka today, instantly killing Engineer B. F. Young and Fireman William Sheffield. The engine and several cars were precipitated 25 feet into the stream.

NORWAY'S VACANT THRONE.

Copenhagen, Oct. 19.—An important despatch was received last night from the Norwegian premier, M. Michelsen, at Christiania, notifying the Danish court that a full agreement had been reached by the members of the Norwegian government of the advisability of a prompt settlement of the throne question by a resolution of the storting. The Danish ministerial council was immediately summoned and the ministers sat for two hours and this morning announced that the Danish court was ready to accept the crown of Norway and that Prince Charles of Denmark was willing to accept the crown of Norway when elected by a majority of the storting.

At Rest in The Abbey

Ashes of Sir Henry Irving Conveyed From Burdett-Count's to Westminster.

Simple Cortage Passed Through Streets Lined With Bare-headed Crowds.

Thousands Pay Last Tribute to Remains of Departed Genius.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The ashes of Sir Henry Irving, inclosed in a plain oak coffin, are now lying in the chapel of St. Faith, Westminster Abbey, awaiting tomorrow's elaborate ceremony of interment in "Poets' Corner." The removal from



DUKE CHARLES EDWARD OF SAXE-COBURG AND GOHA.

The small court at Chicksburg appears quite upset by the calls upon its meagre resources, owing to the presence of many guests of Wednesday, when Princess Victoria Adelaide of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg married Duke Karl Edward of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

Luckily the Emperor brought his own floating house, the Hohenzollern, as accommodation in the ancient white walled castle, with its four octagonal towers built right into the waters of the lake, is totally inadequate. The building looks less like a royal palace than anything one can imagine.

Glücksburg itself is little better than a village. It has no proper railroad, but steam tramway, which, with the accompaniment of continued whistling and ringing of bells, makes four miles in forty minutes.

A West Coast Mill Enterprise

E. G. Pake Explains the Plans of His Company at Clayoquot.

Enterprise Well Under Way and Shipping to Commence Very Shortly.

E. G. PAKE of Clayoquot is registered at the Driad. Mr. Pake is connected with the lumber interests and has secured extensive timber limits on Clayoquot Sound. He is here for the purpose of obtaining town, material and machinery to put in sawmills, build docks, etc., whence it is proposed to ship sawn lumber, largely cedar boards, and shingles. Other kinds of wood may be dealt with also to some extent, but cedar will be the staple product.

"We are right on the Sound," said Mr. Pake in conversation with a Colonist reporter, "and I am taking up with me today all that is necessary, the pile-driving machinery and men for the construction of docks, so that the largest ocean-going vessels can come right up to the mill. The lumber when cut will be crosslaid on the docks and shipped thence after having been air-dried for some 90 to 120 days before shipping to any destination required. No kiln-dried lumber whatever will be dealt with.

"The lumber for building the mill and buildings has been cut in Victoria by J. A. Sayward, and will be shipped today for Clayoquot, together with the necessary carpenters and millwrights to erect the same. It is expected to ship largely to New York via Cape Horn. It is expected to get the sawmill in working order by March next and to be able to land the first cargo in New York before the close of next year.

"There is an abundance of timber in the harbor, which is used as a mill boom, to stock the mill for the first year, and it is eventually intended to build two more mills in other situations for the purpose of dealing with the more distant portions of the holdings."

COUNT CASSINI.

Madrid, Oct. 19.—Count Cassini, the new Russian ambassador to Spain, (formerly ambassador to Washington) was received this morning by King Alfonso to whom he presented his credentials.

MARKET CLERK ARRESTED.

Cleveland Official Accused of Embezzling \$7,000.

Cleveland, Oct. 19.—John J. Kelly, clerk of markets in the department of public service, was arrested this afternoon on the charge of embezzling \$7,700 of the city's money.

ROOSEVELT IN THE SOUTH.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 19.—President Roosevelt and party arrived in this city this morning and were greeted by Lieutenant Governor Winston, and Major Johnson, with a military escort and a citizen's committee. The party proceeded at once to the state fair grounds.

ZIONISTS RECEIVE DELEGATES.

New York, Oct. 19.—Zionists from all the 28 societies of the propaganda in Greater New York crowded the Manhattan Lyceum last night to receive the American delegates just returned from the last Zionist congress at Basle. Dr. Harry Friedwald of Baltimore, president of the American Federation of Zionists and head of the American delegation, outlined the events of the congress. Reports of the violence and disorder over the voting down of "Territorialism," and the project to colonize a tract in British Uganda colonies, had been grossly exaggerated.

Dominion News Notes

Halifax Herald Cavils at Subvention now Paid to Mr. R. L. Borden.

Toronto Jobbers Wait on Manufacturers With Respect to Shipments to B. C.

Regina Deceptive's Sad Homecoming after Prolonged Chase in Wilds.

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—Criticism by the Halifax Herald of Mr. R. L. Borden's action in respect to the extra sessional allowance of \$7,000 voted by parliament last session, has attracted widespread attention. As Mr. Borden is absent from the city, it is not possible to secure a statement from him on this matter, even if he were disposed to speak. A maritime provincial politician who is in the city, said that personally Mr. Borden was averse to accepting the extra allowance, and only did so under strong pressure from the Conservative opposition. It was pretty well understood by the rank and file of the party that Mr. Borden is not a wealthy man, and indeed the splendid legal practice which he had as leader of the bar of Nova Scotia up to 1896, when he first entered politics, was now altogether gone, so much so that in March last he had to sever his connection with the firm of which he had been the head for many years. His income for at least ten years previous to 1896 had averaged over \$14,000 per annum, and now it was all gone. Knowing this as most of the members of the Conservative party at Ottawa did, was it to be wondered at that they should have urged Mr. Borden not to object to the provision which parliament was making not for himself, but personally, for the recognized leader of the opposition for all time?

Wanted—A Name

The announcement that the G. T. P. Co. will offer a prize of \$250 for the best name for the terminal port of the road on the Pacific coast has aroused widespread attention throughout Canada. Letters are pouring into the head offices from all parts of Canada suggesting names, but all those propositions are premature. Details of the competition will be announced in due course, and until such time as these conditions are made known, intending competitors will save themselves unnecessary work if they refrain from communicating with officials.

Three officials of the interior department, at Dawson, will be suspended for being mixed up in a wood contract scandal.

The department of railways and canals was advised today that the Dominion Iron & Steel works at Sydney will commence rolling rails for the Intercolonial next week.

Postmasters are instructed by the department not to accept post cards with written communications on the addressed side for transmission to any country except United States, Mexico, United Kingdom, France, Switzerland, Italy, and Tunisia. These cards were lately forwarded to Japan, and the Japanese post office department has made serious objection to their use in correspondence to that country.

Judge Sedgewick is steadily improving.

The surplus of the post office department is given as \$890,844. The deficit of London and Athol was \$100,910.

For Manslaughter

Toronto, Oct. 19.—Motorman John Dean, who had charge of the car which killed Cyrus O. Rockwood on the morning of October 10 at the corner of Queen and McCaul streets, has been committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter. The magistrate refused to accept bail, T. C. Robinson, counsel for Dean, will appeal to a higher court.

A deputation of city wholesale jobbers representing British Columbia houses waited upon the transportation committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday afternoon and expressed dissatisfaction with the amendment to the freight schedule which the Canadian Manufacturers' Association recommended, to the effect that mixed carload rates be made on the basis of highest rated article in the car. The deputation preferred the old arrangements. The committee also considered matters relating to demurrage and transcontinental rates.

Druggist Commits Suicide

The Dominion council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is holding its first annual meeting here today. Tariff revision and transportation are the chief issues. An officer of the association is quoted as saying that the association had not looked for higher tariff rates so much as for additions to the schedule of articles not now dutiable. The transportation report declares that the number of freight cars for the normal trade of the Dominion is inadequate.

Guelph, Oct. 19.—J. L. Luckham, druggist, formerly of Elmwood, took a dose of carbolic acid during the night, and this morning was found on the office floor in an unconscious condition. He was promptly removed to the hospital, but died shortly after arrival. Luckham left a note reading: "My God commanded me to His kingdom right away. Good-bye." Continued ill health is supposed to have been the cause. A widow and family survive him.

Hamilton, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Mary Ann Aldridge was electrocuted at her home on Wentworth street north yesterday afternoon. It is supposed that she touched a live wire in the cellar.

Port Stanley, Oct. 19.—F. McDonald, accountant of London, Ont., yesterday afternoon jumped off the pier into the harbor and was drowned. It appears to be a case of suicide.

Winnipeg Warnings

Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—Under regulations just issued by the government, Donkshors must either enter for their homesteads within two months or their names will be thrown open for settlement.

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Fall Assizes At Nanaimo

Grand Jury Find no Bill Against Malone Charged With Manslaughter.

Proceedings in Hannay Case Will Be Heard by Judge Morrison.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NANAIMO, B. C., Oct. 19.—Mr. Justice Martin presided at the fall assizes which opened this morning. The only cases disposed of were the Malone murder case and that of Wm. Hannay, late chief of police at Ladysmith charged with stealing \$31 from A. S. Thomas. The grand jury brought in no bill against Malone charged with murdering Isaac Dykes and a true bill was found in the case of Hannay.

W. C. Moresby appeared for the crown while Hannay was defended by McKay of McKay & O'Brien, Vancouver. McKay applied to have the case quashed on the ground that the prisoner was dismissed by the justice of the peace at his trial at Ladysmith and they had no power to arrest and try the prisoner over again and commit him. A long argument ensued between counsel and technical points were brought up in abundance.

His Lordship upon recital of the facts granted an order nisi for certiorari by which documents will be brought into the Supreme Court for the purpose of ascertaining whether magistrates acted according to law. The result was that Justice Martin put off the case till the next assizes. The certiorari proceedings are to be heard on Friday by Justice Morrison. Hannay is out on bail in the sum of \$500.

MUTILATED BODY FOUND.

New York, Oct. 19.—A body believed to be that of Dr. G. H. Grant, of Buffalo was found cut to pieces in the New York Central railroad tunnel today. He had evidently fallen from a train. No money was found in his clothing. A tailor's mark bearing what appeared to be the name of Dr. Grant was the only means of identifying him.

the residence of the Baroness Burdett-Countess occurred at 6 o'clock this evening. The coffin was placed in a hearse, preceded by mounted police, and followed by one carriage, the occupants of which were the two sons of the deceased and Walter Collins, who had been his attendant for half a century. This modest procession was brought up by another squad of mounted police. The entire road to the abbey was lined with thousands of people, the men standing bareheaded, who waited in respectful silence until the hearse passed, and who then joined in the procession behind the police.

Scene at the Abbey

On arrival at the abbey, the entire square was filled with a hatless multitude. The hearse was driven into the dean's yard, where it was met by the Dean of Westminster and a number of clergy. The scene was most impressive as the procession moved and disappeared among the gloomy cloisters. The silence was broken only by the footfalls of the clergy, bearers and mourners. The public was not admitted. As the procession entered, the great organ softly played the dead march from "Sam" until the chapel of St. Faith was reached and the coffin had been placed on a catafalque, when the music stopped and a short prayer was said by the dean. An open grave in "Poets' Corner" awaited tomorrow's ceremony. It is lined with heavy black cloth, which also carpets the floor for a distance of several yards. The walls of the chapel are banked with great piles of floral tributes.

London, Oct. 19.—For hours today a constant stream of people filed past theasket containing the ashes of Sir Henry Irving, which rested in the dining-room of Baroness Burdett-Countess residence. Surrounding the catafalque was a wealth of floral tributes, American and Continental, as well as others, Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid are coming to London especially from Scotland to represent the United States at the funeral tomorrow.

A FLYING DUTCHMAN.

Deserted Vessel With All Sails Set Is Encountered in Mid-Atlantic.

New York, Oct. 19.—A sailing vessel in mid-ocean, deserted by her crew but with sails set and proceeding with fair speed toward the shore of North America, was sighted by the steamer Teutonic, which arrived here today. The Teutonic officers believe that the vessel is the bark Orion, whose crew, according to a wireless message received from mid-ocean last Tuesday, were rescued from their ship by the steamer Etruria.

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How Surplus Was Exploited

Mutual Loaned Large Sums to Directors' Companies at Nominal Interest.

President McCurdy Throws a Favorable Light on Some Transactions.

New York, Oct. 19.—Richard M. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, today made the statement to a representative of the Associated Press that he had no intention of resigning that he was elected to serve until June 7th, and nothing can drive him out.

It was announced from the district attorney's office that no action will be taken regarding the George G. Plunkitt matter which was turned over to the district attorney yesterday by the legislative committee that is investigating the insurance companies.

Closing one of the most sensational weeks of the investigation, the committee just before adjournment today, concluded the examination of President McCurdy, with the exception of a few details he is to supply next week. Mr. McCurdy has been on the stand the greater part of three days of this week's session, and some of his testimony has been most startling.

When he resumed the stand today he took up his testimony as to the Mutual Life's connection with trust companies that was interrupted by adjournment yesterday. Mr. McCurdy disavowed the fact that the trust companies with which the Mutual Life was connected became prosperous soon after they were taken up. Two cases in point were the Morris Trust Company at Morrisstown, N.J., where the McCurdy family live and the United States Mortgage & Trust company. The former is now controlled by the Mutual Life, and Mr. McCurdy testified that besides being a director of the trust company, he is a large stockholder and would take more stock if he could get it.

A Sudden Rise

The Mutual Life keeps a balance of not less than \$200,000 with this company, on which it draws from 2 per cent. to 3 per cent. The latter rate has been paid only since September 1st.

Mr. McCurdy did not know the holdings of the other members of his family in this company.

In the syndicate operations Mr. McCurdy said he participated not with the idea of drawing funds, but to obtain his share of the commission as owed by bankers.

Mr. McCurdy was asked what life insurance he carried, and was unable to say at once, but James Beck, his counsel, presented a statement showing when the policies were taken out, for what amounts and the plan. These aggregated \$200,000 all in the Mutual. Mr. McCurdy testified that he was also insured in the Equitable, the Washington and the Connecticut Mutual. He said he

paid \$4,500 for his apartment in the Grosvenor building, which is owned by the Mutual.

Expensive Business Trips

When Mr. McCurdy was called to explain some charges for traveling expenses in 1904. He said one of his duties as general manager was to visit the agencies about the country. Three such trips were made, the expense of which aggregated about \$3,600. Mr. McCurdy said that while on one trip he was accompanied by his father, mother, wife and latter's maid, but expense accounts were for himself individually, and did not include those of any other member of his party. He had a private car on one of these trips. He could not tell why the expenses on these trips were so large, but said he would furnish the details later.

Mr. McCurdy was followed by W. W. Richards, comptroller of the Mutual, who was explaining the manner in which the Mutual acquired some properties by foreclosure, when the committee adjourned until next Tuesday.

Side Speculation

A list of bonds and stocks owned by the Mutual Life Insurance company, on January 30th, 1905, was presented for identification, and then the relations of the Mutual company with the United States Mortgage & Trust company, was taken up. The Mutual was interested in the original acquisition of the charter of the United States Mortgage & Trust company. Mr. McCurdy said, that not exclusively but because it was desirable to have other corporation's interests participate. The day transactions of the Trust company were not influenced by the Mutual company, although the majority of its directors were representing the insurance company. The Mutual was glad to take debentures of the trust company against its mortgages, because there was really no risk in them, with the Mutual's large deposits. Witness did not think that insurance companies were led into purely speculative transactions because of connections with subsidiary companies.

LORD INVERCLYDE'S SUCCESSOR.
Former Deputy Chairman Now Head of the Cunard Company.

Liverpool, Oct. 19.—The directors of the Cunard Steamship Company have appointed William Watson, heretofore deputy chairman, to be chairman in succession to Lord Inverclyde, who died October 8.

RENOUNCES THE THRONE.

Invalid Count of Flanders Asks to Retire in Favor of His Son.

Brussels, Oct. 19.—The Count of Flanders, brother of King Leopold and heir apparent to the throne, is about to renounce his succession in behalf of his son Prince Albert. The Count's action is due to his poor health and total deafness.

TROUBLES IN RUSSIA.

Printers Resume Work and Factory Hands Follow—Rioters Wounded.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.—With the termination of the printers' strike here the factory workmen have also returned to work. A call has been issued for an all-Russian congress of workmen to determine the attitude of the workmen towards the national assembly. The Jews have also been summoned to attend a general Hebrew congress at Kieff with the same object in view.

Ekaterrinodar, Russia, Oct. 19.—The disorders here were renewed last night after the funerals of the victims of Tuesday's disturbances. The Cossacks again fired on the rioters, wounding a number of pillagers.

RACE SUICIDE.

Bishop of London Addresses Note of Warning to His Clergy.

London, Oct. 19.—The falling birth rate, the subject of an interesting comment by the Bishop of London, Dr. Ingram, in an address to the clergy of his diocese in St. Paul's cathedral today. Like President Roosevelt, he warned his hearers of the danger of this decrease. It was impossible, the bishop said, to describe with what dismay he viewed this diminution of the birth rate, not only in England but in the colonies. It appeared to him to be an artificial diminution by artificial means. The practice of the deliberate prevention of conception had spread like a blight among the middle classes and must be viewed by the Church of England as a sin. The prevailing love of comfort was largely responsible for this, and the clergymen must learn themselves and teach others to live the simpler and healthier life which their forefathers lived.

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It is believed trouble will result. Building permits to date cover 3,746 buildings for \$10,339,250.

Nelson Smelter's Overhaul

Nelson, B. C., Oct. 19.—Owing to the fire which occurred at the St. Eugene mine, some days ago, the Manager, Cronin has notified the Hall Mines smelter here that he will not be in a position to supply them with silver-lead ore for at least a couple of months. The local smelter has been getting about 1,200 tons per month, and Manager Cronin stated today that he only had a fortnight's supply on hand, and would be delighted to close down when that was exhausted, until the St. Eugene was again, and he has so notified the employees. The close down, however, will be utilized in introducing new machinery and generally improving the smelting facilities of the plant. Meantime the stock of the Hall Mining & Smelting Company continues its upward flight in London, either because of the known improved condition of the Silver King mine here, or because of the purchase of the plant by the Aldridge syndicate, in connection with the Rosland amalgamation.

Regina, Oct. 19.—A sad home-coming awaited Detective Egan, of the Mounted Police, Regina, who, after an eight hundred-mile ride through the winter of northern Keewatin after a murderer and capturing him, returned to Regina to find his wife had died a few hours before his arrival. The murderer was an Indian who killed his companion and fled to supposed safety in the Keewatin desert. Being a desperate character it was necessary to capture him at all hazards. Accompanied by a half-breed, Egan went after him through rocky wilderness and forest, across mighty rivers and turbulent rivers, finally trapping him near the Arctic circle. The long journey back to civilization, which occupied three weeks. After many difficulties they arrived at Kenora, where conviction followed. Egan was formerly of the Yukon force, and was chiefly instrumental in the execution of murderer O'Brien, and in breaking up the Soapy Woods gang of highwaymen.

ISLAND LUMBER DEAL.

Minnesota Syndicate to Erect Large Plant on Vancouver Island.

St. Paul, Oct. 19.—A syndicate of Minnesotans has completed negotiations for the purchase of 43,000 acres of timber lands on Vancouver Island and will erect one of the largest sawmills on the Pacific Coast.

BELLINGHAM'S AMBITION.

Committee Preparing Plans to Aid Line to Spokane.

Bellingham, Oct. 19.—An enlarged committee of the chamber of commerce in charge of planning a campaign to raise the proposed \$1,400,000 subsidy for building a railroad from this city to Spokane is meeting tonight and will soon report the final programme for laying the main line of the road. A large mass meeting will be called.

NEWS OF VANCOUVER.

Provincial Sunday School Teachers in Convention.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 19.—Sixty-five delegates attended the provincial Sunday School teachers' convention held here today at Wesley Methodist church. Delegates were present from Victoria, Nanaimo, Kamloops, New Westminster and Vancouver. Noah Shakespeare, president of the B.C. Sunday School Teachers' Association, presided. The chair was taken by Dr. W. D. McRae, vice-president. The vice-president read a paper prepared by Mr. Shakespeare, while Secretary Siddall of Victoria, read an instructive letter from the regular secretary, Geo. Carter, now in Japan. Both documents were carefully considered and appreciated. Rev. Mr. McRae then read the newly appointed field worker gave an interesting account of his work in the province.

Two zinc experts arrived in Vancouver today. It has been learned that they represent American and German combinations and have been examining as possible in the province. All those who own zinc prospects in this vicinity and there are several claims near Vancouver, have had offers it is said from these agents of money to develop their claims provided all are mined is sold to them. The offers thought they may result in developing the properties and said to be far more advantageous to the foreign zinc experts than to the owners of the claims.

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FRENCH AUTOMOBILISTS.

Cup Recently Won by Hemery Will Not Be Accepted by French Club.

New York, Oct. 19.—The Times says a letter is now on its way to the Vancouver Automobile Club from the automobile club of France and as soon as it is received the racing board of the American automobile association will hold its first meeting since the running of the Vanderbilt cup race. Baron Adrien de Vandreuil, the official representative of the automobile club of France at the recent race declared yesterday that the cup won by Hemery the French driver will not be accepted by the French club. The French club has already declined to promote another Gordon Bennett cup race. He said, "It could not very well be done. It would be under the conditions of holding another race for that trophy in France next season."

Baron de Vandreuil who will sail for home today on the Lasavole, intimated that the French club will offer suggestions regarding future competitions for the Vanderbilt cup. In explaining the action of the French automobile club in refusing to foster any more road races the Baron said that it was because the leading foreign automobilists felt that developments in motor cars should now be along the lines that are laid out by road racing.

Clean, dry crystals—that are absolutely pure—that will not cake—that is WINDSOR TABLE SALT. The best for table use.

BIG DIAMOND ROBBERY.

Wealthy New York Lady Loses Jewelry Worth \$10,000.

New York, Oct. 19.—Mrs. George W. Hoxsey, wife of the manager of the International Power Company and president of the American Bridge Company, was robbed of \$10,000 in diamonds at her home in the Buckingham hotel late Tuesday night. The fact became known through the arrest today of John York, a waiter, and Albert Schultz, who until two weeks ago was a bellboy at the hotel.

NEARLY \$80,000 FOUND.

Plunder Stolen from Adams Express Company Recovered

Bristol, Conn., Oct. 19.—Nearly \$80,000 of the plunder stolen by Edward George Cunliffe from the Adams Express Company in Pittsburg, Pa., was recovered tonight at the home of Joseph Boardman, who was the driver of Cunliffe's car. The money was in a suit case sent from Bridgeport to Boardman and had not been opened up to the time that Boardman's house was visited. Boardman knew nothing of the money being in his house.

An officer called at the house tonight and asked Boardman if he had received any of the money taken by Cunliffe. He said that he had not explaining the only thing he had from Cunliffe was a dress suit case. He offered to open the case in the presence of witnesses, and when this was done, a total of \$78,953.55 was found. Boardman was greatly surprised at the finding of the money which was taken in charge by an agent of the Adams Express Company.

Burnt \$20,000 of Loot.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 19.—Edward Cunliffe, who was arrested here today on the charge of stealing \$100,000 from the Adams Express Company in Pittsburg Oct. 9th, tonight talked with a detective who told him that \$80,000 had been recovered at the home of his brother-in-law in Bristol and pressed him to tell where the missing \$20,000 was hidden.

Cunliffe finally said: "You will never get it. I have destroyed it."

Cunliffe explained that he had burned the money in his room in the hotel. He said he was afraid that the bills would reveal his identity.

SPORTS

LACROSSE.

Centrals Are Champions

By defeating the South Park school on Wednesday afternoon by the score of 7-2 the representatives from the Central school established their right to hold for the first year the championship cup presented by J. C. Newbury. By winning the game the Centrals have beaten through the season with a very good record. Out of five games played they have won four and drawn one. The drawn game was the first match, in which the South Park were their opponents, and by the order of the Lacrosse club executive the game was played on Wednesday. The Centrals, although weakened by the absence of Matthews, played very fine lacrosse and were at no time in danger. The game was slightly delayed by the absence of a referee, but the difficulty was overcome by adopting the double referee system, one from each school being in charge. The arrangement worked very satisfactory as the match was marked by the absence of rough play.

In the first quarter the Centrals scored twice, Campbell and Agnew doing the scoring.

Campbell added another in the second, and in the third Sargison scored two and Dalby one; while Elworthy scored for the South Park.

In the last quarter Ellis scored for South Park and Mitchell dropped in his goal, giving the Centrals another tally.

For the Centrals, Walt clearly outshone all his team mates, and was ably assisted by Sargison and McDonald. For the South Park, Rogers, Pope and Martin did the best work towards preventing defeat.

The game was refereed by Mr. Deane, South Park; and Matthews, Centrals, who gave satisfaction to all concerned.

FOOTBALL.

Match for Saturday

Although the Victoria United played a draw with the Garrison eleven on Saturday they have been challenged by the second eleven of the Garrison for a match tomorrow. Arrangements are not finally completed, but it is expected that the game will be arranged.

Date Changed

Arrangements have been completed for the next championship football match to be played on Thanksgiving Day at Oak Bay. This game had been scheduled for November 4, but at the request of the local team the date was changed. By this many who would have been unable to witness the match had it been played on a Saturday will now have the opportunity of witnessing what is expected to be one of the fastest games of football ever played in British Columbia.

To the Sporting Editor:

Sir—Hearing that you have an ex-soldier or sailor in Victoria who is expert for a "box" I would like to try conclusions with him. My reputation as a square fighter is well enough known to warrant a square deal, and a run for the money. An early reply will be appreciated by yours truly.

ARTHUR WALKER.

Ex-Weight Champion of Australia.

HOCKEY.

Match Arranged

The second eleven of the Victoria hockey team have made arrangements for a game with the Seattle team at the Coal City on Thanksgiving Day. The team has been practicing steadily for this game, and it gives promise of being very strong. A final practice will be held tomorrow afternoon, when the second eleven will meet a local team from the remainder of the club.

THE TURF.

Paris, Oct. 19.—W. K. Vanderbilt's Prestige won the Prix Forest at the Chantilly races today.

P. R. Fleming of the Hazelton hotel, who was joined in the bonds of matrimony yesterday at Vancouver with Miss York of that city, arrived by the Chatter last evening to spend the honeymoon in Victoria. They are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McNeill and children left this week for Vancouver, where they have taken apartments at the Hotel Vancouver for the winter.

Mrs. G. L. Milne and Mrs. W. K. Houston have left on a week's visit to friends in Vancouver.

PERSONAL.

It was reported from St. Joseph's Hospital last evening that Dr. Ernest Hall, who has for the last few weeks been confined to that hospital, was progressing very favorably.

K. P. Wollaston, traveler for Turner, Beeton & Co., who has been laid up with typhoid fever at the Jubilee Hospital, was last evening reported to be very low, without much hope of recovery.

Peter Wolf, who was operated upon at St. Joseph's Hospital by Dr. Carter, is progressing very favorably, and an early recovery is looked for.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway Co., has operated on at the Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday by Dr. Fraser for appendicitis. The patient stood the operation well and is expected to make a speedy recovery.

Dr. L. W. May, M. D., is paying a visit to Victoria and is registered at the Vernon.

J. H. Robinson of the Britannia mine arrived in town last evening and is registered at the Drift Hotel.

Capt. C. Phillips-Wolley of Pier Island is in town and is registered at the Balmoral hotel.

Thomas Gifford, M. P. for New Westminster, is paying a visit to the city and is domiciled at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Lena Chambers and Miss Gertrude Chambers are staying for a few days at the Dominion hotel as the guests of Mrs. Robert Draney of Nanaimo.

Registered at the Queen's hotel are: Fred. Gertanner, M. Sicker, Jos. Rendell, Wellington; Miss M. Tenley, Seattle; Norman Wood and wife, New Westminster; Thos. P. Nichols, R. B. Eaton, R. W. Brooks, P. W. Brooks, New Brunswick; W. H. Corbett, N. S.; Jas. A. Mather, New South Wales; H. Christensen, Seattle; D. Clay, div. W. G. Eden, M. E. Dodd, Red Land.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

"The Tenderfoot," that operative comedy of Western life, by Richard Carle, will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre tomorrow evening. The stars of "The Tenderfoot" are Oscar L. Figman and Ruth White, two players who have gained fame for their work in "The Burgomaster" and other big musical productions. Mr. Figman is said by the Chicago critics, where "The Tenderfoot" has just finished its third run, to be a revelation in the character of Professor Pettibone, and to have taken place as one of the greatest light opera comedians in the country. Miss White's fine soprano voice is heard to great advantage in the role of Marion. Other members of the cast include Fred Warner, Fred Bailey, J. P. Rooney, H. S. Burns, M. H. Baldwin, George Romain, Louise Brackett, Etta Lockhart, Frankie Warner, Mabel Lorena and Dolly Castle. The chorus is a large one. Musically, "The Tenderfoot" is pleasing. It is also typically American in spirit.

Adelaide Herrmann, widow of the famous magician, will appear at the Victoria theatre on Monday next, for one night only. Mme. Herrmann having by close association with the great necromancer has benefited and completed several of his prospective illusions, and presents an entertainment of magic which has never before been attempted. Her pleasing personality and personal charm give added delight to her work, which is enhanced by brilliant surroundings in the matter of scenery and wardrobe. With the company, as an added attraction, are the four American Trumpeeters and xylophone experts.

On Monday night the opening of the new Watson's theatre will take place. Mr. Albert C. Watson, one of the best known theatrical managers in the West, has taken a lease on the house and will make it the permanent home of the Watson Stock Company. Mr. Watson is a man of means; he comes to Victoria with ample capital behind him to make his new venture a successful one. The Watson Stock Company has been on the road for a good many seasons, and Manager Watson has long been on the lookout for a theatre where he could place his permanent institution of it. An opening was offered in Victoria, the management decided this was the town for the Watson company, and so for a good many months to come local theatre-goers can look forward to a most enjoyable season of dramatic play.

The play will be a dramatization of Deader's celebrated novel "Sappho." The entire company appear to advantage in this play, especially Miss Mae Keane, the new leading lady of the organization, who is the happy possession of great beauty, and the most talented leading lady Manager Watson has ever had. Richard Scott and Harry Pollard are prominent members of the company. "Sappho" will run until Wednesday night, including Wednesday matinee—starting with a big Thanksgiving Day—Thursday matinee, and running the balance of the week the merry comedy, "My Friend from India."

The seat sale is now on at the Watson's theatre. The box office is open from 10 a. m. until 8 p. m. The telephone will be installed this morning, the number being 81. All telephone orders for seats will receive prompt attention.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned respectfully requests that the citizens of Victoria will observe Saturday, the 21st inst., the anniversary of

"TRAFALGAR DAY"

by holding of flags, and otherwise decorating their premises, in commemoration of that great national event.

G. H. BARNARD, Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., October 19, 1905.

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4. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
5. For further particulars, and for forms for tender, apply (by letter) to the undersigned.

HOWARD C. M. BILLS, Paymaster, R. N.

October 16, 1905. H.M.S. Shearwater. 615

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In the matter of the Estate of Alfred Penner Briggs, deceased: Notice is hereby given pursuant

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THE CASE OF MR. JOHN HOUSTON

Mr. John Houston, M. P. P., who is in Nevada, and who does not propose returning to British Columbia until, at least, he makes good his liabilities aggregating, according to report, \$12,800, has resigned his office as Mayor of Nelson. As he has to earn the amount aforesaid, it will be some time in all human probability before he will be back in this province. He has not as yet resigned his seat in the Legislature, however, and although in the circumstances he would naturally be expected to, there is nothing in the law making it incumbent upon him before the expiry of the term of parliament for which he was elected. In fact, there is nothing to prevent him returning to Victoria and taking his seat. By virtue of the privileges attaching to the position of representative he need have no fear of his creditors, and for forty days prior to, during, and forty days subsequent to the session he is "immune" from their attack. It is impossible to predict what course the member for Nelson will take. That is not determinable by the ordinary laws of average or any other test of probability. It may be assumed, however, that, if he does not intend to take advantage of the cover which his legislative privileges afford, and come back during the session of the Legislature, he will resign at an early date. He has a duty which he owes to his constituents as well as to his creditors, and that is not to leave them unrepresented. No one understands the relation in which he stands to the electors of Nelson better than he does, and notwithstanding his eccentricities, even his enemies will give him credit for a desire to do what in the last analysis he believes to be right.

Now that he is down and out of the active arena of politics and business, there should be no effort made to muddy prejudice him in the eyes of the public. He has had a long and a hard struggle, and if in the end he can win out and come back to British Columbia a financially free man, he would be very welcome. If he fails, he is at least deserving of the sympathy and consideration of those whose lot has been cast in pleasanter places. Money troubles are responsible for many things in a man's career, which, had they not existed, might have had a far different ending. They are nearly always in the first instance his own fault, or the result of mistaken judgment. We are all, particularly in the West, prone to take chances. If we succeed, we are praised and admired. If we fail, we are of but little account. It is one of the risks in the great game of life.

THE QUESTION OF ADULTERATION.

We referred yesterday in a general way to the great prevalence of adulteration in the common foodstuffs which are sold to us daily over the counter. To the merchant no blame can attach, because he sells to the customer as he receives from the manufacturer. He is only responsible for what he knows, and the wise merchant in these days will not require too carefully into the nature of the compounds in which he deals, as it is safe to say that of the articles of merchandise to which we referred yesterday it would be practically impossible to find an absolutely pure specimen on the market. Vinegar is about the only exception, and that is because it does not pay to adulterate it.

You can get pure coffee by buying the beans, roasting and grinding them, but you are not always sure that the beans are not faked, to such perfection has the art of imitation come. These remarks do not apply only to foods, but to chemicals and drugs, and paints and oils, and many other things. In regard to the latter two groups named, it is scarcely possible to get them chemically pure. A high authority states that "it is virtually impossible to make a chemical absolutely 100 per cent. pure." This is shown to be true as the result of experience. In honest work, the impurities are incidental to the process of manufacture. A greater percentage of impurity than that which is either due to carelessness or intentional adulteration. Nine cases out of ten it is deliberate for the purpose of profit, and price is not always the gauge of quality. Some high priced articles done up in very showy packages, with the name of reputable firms, are subject to fraud. As an instance of this, tenders were called for a lot of iron oxide paint, and samples and prices were submitted. The samples were supposed to contain only pure, dry, oxide.

One of the samples gave on analysis 98 per cent. iron oxide; another gave 50 per cent. Strange to relate, the price of the latter was just double that of the former. In the reports of the U. S. Department of Agriculture on the subject before us, there are many concrete instances of the adulteration of drugs and chemicals, and the methods employed and the substitutes used. It is stated without qualification that the term, "C. P.," or "chemically pure," is not only meaningless and worthless, but misleading in the extreme. "Such dealings are," it is declared, "an imposition on the consumer and unfair to honest competition."

In the case of foods and chemicals, it is not only dishonest and unfair, but it is often very dangerous to health. The salicylic, benzoic, and boracic acids, and formaline, which are used as preservatives in the manufacture of jams and jellies, while very useful in their own way, are in foods extremely injurious to the stomach, drying up the juices and superinducing indigestion and other stomachic troubles. Formaline in milk is highly prejudicial to the health of infants, and has been responsible for many deaths. Aniline dyes in candy and in preserves, etc., are commonly used for coloring purposes, and are poisonous.

The United States government has appointed a commission, which is doing useful work in exposing the frauds of adulteration, and giving publicity to its evils; but the trouble is, as we stated yesterday, that few of the people affected by the wholesale practice see the reports, and the great mass know nothing about the matter. There is no necessity for such a commission in Canada, although it may have to come to that in order to direct public attention to the subject. We have all the machinery necessary, and laws that are effective, if put in force. Apparently the influence of the manufacturer is too great to permit of the machinery being put in full operation. Instead of adulteration being regarded as a swindle and a crime, it is winked at, if not actually recognized as a legitimate feature of modern trade and industry, rendered necessary by the conditions of competition.

FRENCH-CANADIANS AND THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

Extraordinary significance is attached to the fact that the Hon. Mr. Whitney, premier of Ontario, has been banquipped at Montreal by the French residents there. We do not know that it should be considered remarkable that the people of Quebec should appreciate the good qualities of a Conservative premier, even in Ontario, the seat of what is supposed to be an ultra franco-phobia sentiment. The great party led by Sir John Macdonald and his successors in office has always dealt fairly and liberally with the French-Canadian element of the community. It treated them as brethren, as Canadians and as Britishers. It made no distinctions, and never advocated any diminution of rights. Had the French people of Quebec to depend upon the tender mercies of the Liberal party through all the years that its policy was dictated by the late Hon. George Brown, they would have had very short shrift indeed. There are many persons in Canada, both Liberal and Conservative, who think that our French-Canadian brethren have been coddled too much.

What we particularly object to in connection with the discussion of the Whitney banquet is the making of charges like the following with which the Colonist is associated: "The organs and orators of this party in all sections of Canada outside the province of Quebec have been treating French-Canadians with contempt, pouring contempt upon their political aspirations as Canadians, making a jest of their religion, and questioning their loyalty as subjects of the British Crown."

While there are hotheads on both sides who lose their temper, and say bitter, spiteful things about each other in the heat of political debate, we do not think it is possible to find in Canada any recognized Conservative newspaper of which the above can be said. It is as libellous and untrue as the recent attack upon the attorney-general on account of the judicial dead-lock in the Kootenays, or the charges that were made in connection with the Alberni election, or the statements relative to the premier on account of which legal action has been taken. It is but an individual feature of a policy of reckless statements that are never capable of verification when brought to the proof.

So far as the Colonist is concerned it has not used contemptuous references toward the French-Canadians or their political aspirations, nor made a jest of their religion, or questioned their loyalty to the British Crown. What of evils exist in the province of Quebec, are largely of a political character. So far as it has been mildly favored, the Colonist has called attention to the fact. Wherever its influence in the matter of race or religion is brought to muddy bear upon the policy of the government at Ottawa, we do not hesitate to denounce it. So far as its public men have taken advantage of their position to cultivate and strengthen that influence to the detriment of other parts of Canada, they have done a positive wrong to the proper relations which should exist throughout Canada. That is a fault for which both parties in power have been to blame.

The political animosities which have grown out of the desire to secure and keep the political control of Quebec are difficult to remedy in the ordinary way. We have at the head of affairs a gentleman who wields an immense influence and power by reason of the fact that he holds that province in the hollow of his hand, and can use the majority it gave him as a club with which to beat his followers into submission and subservience. Such a condition of affairs is to be deplored in the true interests of Canada. It is a political

condition. The ultimate remedy lies in the filling up of the West which will throw the dominance in politics this side of the great lakes. It is one which any newspaper has the right to discuss, without aspersion as to motives or being considered either unfriendly or unjust to a people regarding whom there is nothing but the best of goodwill in the other provinces.

Reverting to Mr. Whitney, he is premier of a province in which the French population is a very small minority, and it is, therefore, not surprising that his fairness to all classes and elements of the community should be appreciated by those who have been led to believe by their political advisers that the Conservatives of Ontario were prejudiced in their views, narrow in their sympathies and adverse in their policy regarding a neighboring province in which they constitute so large a majority.

Attention is called to the remarks of the correspondent of the Toronto Globe, who accompanied the Tariff Commission to British Columbia, with reference to the feeling which exists, or is alleged to exist, here towards the eastern part of Canada. The correspondent was observant of conditions, and did not fail to note that there were reasons for the feeling in question. He is entirely wrong, however, when he says that "when, therefore, British Columbia meets with a disappointment at Ottawa there is a revival of the old talk of secession or free trade." The people of British Columbia desire neither one nor the other.

In this most persons will agree with the 'St. John Sun': "The suggested inquiry into the cost of management, the scale of commissions, and the nature and history of the investments of the Canadian life insurance companies would probably be welcomed by the directorate. They must desire to get clear of any improper methods and extravagant charges which have developed through undue competition and other causes. The excessive commission paid for new business is deplored by all companies, and nothing can cure it so well as exposure. All the companies are implicated in this waste."

The Portland Oregonian says: "The fame of his family name is a source of annoyance to Secretary Bonaparte. From its Washington bureau the New York Times has the statement that almost every day Secretary Bonaparte finds in his mail begging letters from persons who introduce themselves as descendants (in destitute circumstances) of great officers of the first empire. Commonly the name of one of the marshals is used. The New descendants are much more numerous represented in this assault on the American Bonaparte pocketbook than any of the other descendants. 'The Secretary is fast becoming convinced,' writes the correspondent, 'that New was the original anti-race suicide apostle of France.'"

An interesting fact is recalled in connection with the visit of Dr. Bell, acting director of the geological survey, to Victoria. At the time the delegates from British Columbia were at Ottawa arranging the terms of Confederation, Dr. Bell suggested to Sir Joseph Trutch the advisability of having the work of the geological survey included among the duties of the Dominion government in respect to this province. Sir Joseph thought the idea an excellent one and it was incorporated accordingly. To Dr. Bell, therefore, we owe some debt of gratitude for his timely hint. A great deal has been done for British Columbia by the geological survey department in the reports of Dr. Dawson, Dr. Richardson and other well-known men who have been sent from time to time from Ottawa, and the good work is being successfully and energetically continued under the present regime. The work might have gone on in any event, but as one of the conditions of the treaty it was not left to the discretion of the Director of the time being, and has been faithfully and well adhered to.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

THE ATTACK ON THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Sir,—A few evenings ago there appeared in the Times an article, containing in rather characteristic fashion, the paper the attorney-general of the province for a supposed neglect of duty in connection with the county court judgeship of West Kootenay. Were the attorney-general guilty of the neglect charged against him, no one will deny that he would be deserving of great blame, and the Times might plead some justification for its abusive article. However, on the following morning the Colonist published an editorial showing by day and date that the attorney-general was in no way to blame, but had faithfully performed his duty and that the loss, inconvenience and delay of which the Times bitterly complained was solely due to neglect of duty on the part of the minister of justice at Ottawa, who, though advised in every way, had paid no attention to the matter. Since then I have been expecting to see in the Times an expression of his regret that he should have made unfounded charges against the Hon. Mr. Wilson and that the department of justice at Ottawa should pay so little attention to matters affecting British Columbia. But no such expectations have been in vain. This has been a matter of great surprise and regret to many in Victoria who have hitherto regarded the gentleman who controls the Times to be honorable in fact and deed as well as in name. It is very unfortunate that one occupying his high position should set such a bad example in the ordinary doings of life. Surely it is neither gentlemanly or honorable for one to make charges against a man and when such charges are shown to be false to repeat the matter of the attack upon the honors of ordinary people such conduct is decidedly characteristic of one who can only be fittingly described by a single word of three letters and would not for a day be tolerated in respectable society. With many others I hope the Times, even though it may have no regard for its own reputation for decency, honesty or fairness, will be forced to take the same course. It will be to others and for the good name of British Columbia journalism yet make the amende honorable.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 19, 1905.

ODD WORD DERIVATIONS.

Chicago News.

Both "esplanade" and "boulevard" are military terms by origin. The original "boulevard" was a bulwark or horizontal part of the rampart, and an "esplanade" was a plain, the plain or slope of the counter-scarp of a fortified place. A writer 200 years ago noted that the word boulevard was "now chiefly taken for the void space between the glacis of a citadel and the first houses of a town." Hence its extension to other "void spaces" suitable for promenading. The old French "esplanade" was defined by Cotgrave as "a plain, leveling, evening of ways," from Latin "explanare," to smooth or flatten out, whence the English words "explain" and "explanation."

When did the word "covey" come to have its present odd meaning? In 1817 it was applied to a London omnibus conductor without the slightest disrespect. In a letter from Carlyle to Abraham Hayward in that year appears this passage: "When you have time to write answer, pray pack up the quarters along with it; send your famulus into Fleet street and he will see a covey omnibus; the cab will bring it me for sixpence within the hour."

Long custom has practically limited the word "covey" to association with the partridge, although it has also been used with grouse and turkeys. Beaumont and Fletcher, however, spoke of "covey of fiddlers," and Thackeray of a "covey of trumps." The word means properly a brood, hatching, coming through the French "couvrir," to sit for a hen, from the Latin "cubare," to recline, whence "incubate" also sprung.

A "pier" properly should be of stone. The word is identical with the French "pierre." A "piroglass" is a glass that should be placed on the stonework between two windows.

THE LITTLE PRAYER.

"So He giveth his beloved sheep." Psalm cxvii, 2.
Holding close a broken toy,
Weary from his busy day
Lies the shadowy little boy,
Lipsing in his halting way;
"Now I lay me—"
and he stops.
Thinking of some happy while
And each heavy eyelid drops
As his lips bend in a smile.
"Now I lay me—" once again
"Slowly, slowly," he begins,
Ho, the blessed little men
Need not tell their tale of sins!
They, faraway, clean of soul,
Slip into the sea of sleep
Where the soundless billows roll
And the silent breezes sweep.

"Now I lay me—" that is all.
Fingers limply loose their grasp
And the broken toy may fall
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For the prayer he would say,
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Whispered each unspoken word.

II.

And the old man, ripe in years—
Child again in heart and mind—
When the sleepy song he hears
Gropes for words he cannot find.
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He has chattered all this time—
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Leave	Arrive	Leave	Leave	& Wed.	Arrive
	A.M.	P.M.		P.M.	P.M.
Victoria	9:00	12:00	Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:40	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncan	11:00	10:02	Duncan	5:00	5:00
Chemalms	11:32	9:30	Chemalms	5:32	4:17
Ladysmith	11:52	9:10	Ladysmith	6:00	4:00
Nanaimo	12:35	8:20	Nanaimo	6:42	3:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington	6:55	Lv. 3:00

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Local News

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Goldstream Hotel.—William Monttith, assignee of the estate of Alice H. Downes, is calling for tenders, which will be received up to noon of October 30, for the purchase of the Goldstream hotel, including the buildings, furniture and fixtures, stock of liquors, cigars and provisions, live stock and poultry; also the liquor licence and goodwill and 49 acres of land.

S. P. C. A. Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held in the city hall on Friday, November 3. His Worship the Mayor will preside. The present position of matters respecting the lethal chamber will be explained, and many subjects of interest will be brought before the meeting. The speakers on that occasion will be given later by advertisement.

Geological Surveys.—After inspecting the work being carried out by Dr. Poole at Nanaimo, Dr. Robert Bell, acting director of the geological department at Ottawa, has returned to the city. Dr. Poole has gathered much information relative to the geological formation of the east coast of Vancouver Island, which is known as the Nanaimo and Comox coal regions. Dr. Bell expects, however, to have further work done by him next season so that more complete information may be available.

The Governorship.—There was a rumor afloat yesterday to the effect that the most likely thing to happen in connection with the selection of a gentleman to succeed Sir Henri Joly in the gubernatorial chair was the appointment of Mr. Justice Irving to that high office. The statement is freely made in Liberal circles that the post was offered to Mr. Justice Morrison, who refused. It is understood that a strenuous attempt is being made by those who have the distribution of patronage in their hands to secure the selection of a British Columbian for the position.

Winter Time Table.—The winter time table on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway will come into effect next Saturday, the principal change being the time of arrival and departure of the Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon trains. No change has been made to the morning trains, but the afternoon trains on the days mentioned leave here at 3 p. m. instead of 4 p. m. as at present; the south-bound train arriving at 7 p. m. instead of 7:55 p. m. as at present. This change will be appreciated by sportsmen and others wishing to arrive in the city as early as possible after nightfall.

Sir Frederick's Views.—In an interview at Winnipeg on his return from Victoria, Sir Frederick Pollock, the eminent English jurist, said that the progress and growth of the Coast cities was exceedingly satisfactory, and a pleasing style of architecture had been adopted. Victoria was exceedingly pleasing and beautiful as a residential town, and had many of the marks of a fine English city. The mineral wealth of British Columbia and the Yukon was undoubtedly large, but the arable lands of the country would be an unfailing source of wealth, under reasonable conditions, forever.

Pleased With Victoria.—Among the visitors to the city who are immensely pleased with the place is W. C. Finley, of the well known firm of Finley, Smith & Co., wholesale woollen merchants of Montreal, who is a guest at the Driest. Mr. Finley is making an extensive trip through this portion of the country, and is combining business with pleasure in his visit to Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Portland, Spokane and other cities which he has placed on his itinerary. He is quite an extensive traveler and every year about Christmas time goes to London for a three months' stay. He has made this trip for the past ten years. He notes many improvements in Victoria since his last visit.

Progress on Hotel.—Much interest is being taken by local builders and the public generally in the progress of work on the big C. P. R. tourist hotel. A feature of the work now in hand consists in the laying down of fire-proof floors. To the uninitiated a remarkable process is being followed. A temporary wooden flooring is first laid, then on top of the same is strung a fine network of strong wires. On the latter is then poured a special material, the chief component of which is concrete. When thoroughly dried the wooden flooring is removed and the result is real fireproof floor. The process is one utilized here for the first time and for that reason is especially interesting.

Purchase Salmon Pack.—According to a despatch from New Westminster, Messrs. Le Barry and Wolz, two prominent salmon buyers of London, England, who will purchase the major portion of the British Columbia Packers' Association's salmon pack for the year 1905, have arrived in that city. Heretofore Fraser River cannerymen have been compelled to ship their salmon, assuming the risk of damage in transit, to warehouses in London, where they pay storage for many months out of the year, or until the broker is able to dispose of the stock to the buyers. This year the British Columbia Packers' Association succeeded in getting the buyers themselves to come to the hub of the industry and buy the pack as it stands. In the warehouses on the Fraser River. This method of sale is far more satisfactory to the cannerymen than that conducted in previous years.

C. P. R. Mishap.—East-bound trains which left Vancouver on Tuesday and Wednesday's west-bound trains were delayed several hours by a derailed freight train two miles east of Gladwin, which is the first station east of Lytton. No one was hurt. The Imperial Limited arrived on Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock, and the transcontinental express about midnight.

On a Pleasure Trip.—Colonel Lawrence Buchanan, C. M. G., A. D. C. to the Governor General of Montreal, left on the Imperial Limited on Wednesday for the East. He is the officer commanding the Quebec district, and is on the Coast on a pleasure trip. On the way east he will see the Kootenay country. Colonel Buchanan is a brother of Mr. Evelyn Buchanan, manager of the Bank of Hamilton or Vancouver.

Re Beach Gravel.—In the provincial police court yesterday morning two men were charged with violation of the law in removing beach gravel. They were John Morner and S. O'Neill, the latter being a teamster in the employ of the Victoria Transfer company. Both pleaded "not guilty." Sergeant Murray of the provincial police, gave evidence to the fact that the gravel was taken from the prohibited shore line at Slocan lake. W. S. Gore testified that the removal of gravel at that quarter endangered the road along that point. Both of the accused were found guilty and were fined \$10.

The Fruit Duties.—The following paragraph appears in the Oregon Agriculturalist and Rural Northwest, October 1, 1905: "The fruit-growers of British Columbia are protesting vigorously against a proposal to reduce the tariff on fruits imported into Canada. The agitation in favor of the reduction or removal of the duty comes from Winnipeg fruit dealers. From our way of looking at things, the British Columbia fruit-growers are entitled to protection, even though that protection is in the nature of a measure against fruit-growers on this side of the line."

Fire Clay Deposits.—The rights and interests in the fire clay deposits at Matsqui, owned by MacLure brothers, have been purchased by the Vancouver Fire Clay Company. This company is composed of Messrs. MacLure brothers and W. H. Armstrong and A. Morrison, and is capitalized for \$100,000. The factory will be situated at Matsqui, where all kinds of building brick, fire brick, vitrified paving brick, sewer pipe, tiles and pottery, will be manufactured. The machinery for which will be installed without delay. The offices and warehouses of the company will be in Vancouver.

Inspected Iron Mines.—Iron mines in British Columbia are being sought by the American Steel Corporation, and Robert Forbes and J. H. Granis, both of Duluth, have just concluded an inspection trip of the iron propositions on Vancouver Island, and on their way east will stop off at points in the Kootenay and Boundary districts. Mr. Forbes states that the iron deposits in the mountains being made by American capital in British Columbia, and particularly that represented in the American Steel Corporation. He is a mining expert, while Mr. Granis is versed in legal lore, and is with Mr. Forbes to attend to any matters requiring attention.

Street Car Collision.—A collision which luckily did not prove serious, occurred on the Fort street car line yesterday morning. It appears that while car No. 24 was on its regular trip to the Willows, she had a head-on collision with the car, Car No. 24, had passed the Oak Bay car on the long switch between Blanchard and Quadra streets, and had reached Cook street when the gravel car hove in sight around the corner of Scott street. The passenger car driver, passenger car stopped and thinking that the gravel car would back up, went ahead. Instead of backing up the gravel car came ahead and after the brow of the hill had been passed, it was impossible to check her with the result that the passenger car was struck and reversed and the gravel car had crashed into her, badly wrecking the vestibule of the passenger car. The damaged car was sent to the repair shop, and traffic was resumed without much delay.

A Veteran Tar.—Robert Carrick, R. N., is a visitor to the Coast cities, on a tour round the world. Fifty years ago he heard the sailors sing the song composed immediately after the Battle of Trafalgar in commemoration of the achievement. At the time of the Queen's Jubilee in 1887, he was bosom of the famous old ship, when she was a show ship in Portsmouth harbor. Mr. Carrick claims to have seen more actual service afloat and ashore than any other man in British Columbia, having been in the navy 35 years, before retiring in 1896. He was landed from H. M. S. Octavia in 1867, and took part with the Naval Brigade at the storming of Magdala, and again at the storming and taking of Coomassie, in 1873, when Sir Garnet, afterwards Lord Wolseley, was in command. He was landed from H. M. S. Crocodile, to take part in the first Boer war in 1879 and 1880, and was present at Laing's Nek and other engagements. On July 11, 1882, he was at the bombardment of Alexandria. Although he retired in 1896, he volunteered for the Naval Brigade and was at the relief of Ladysmith in 1900, and at Klip Drift and Paardeberg, the place where Victoria boys fell.

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The running time between Nelson and all other Kootenay points, and the coast over the C. P. R., via Revelstoke will be cut by exactly twelve hours when the winter time table goes into effect on or about November 1st, says the Kootenay Mail. At present the running time between Nelson and Vancouver is 39 hours. It will be reduced to 27 hours under the new schedule, which is now in process of preparation.

With the advent of the new time bill the route of travel between Vancouver and Nelson will be radically altered. Today in order to get to Nelson from the coast, or from the coast to Nelson, travelers proceed via the Arrow lakes and Robson. After November 1st Robson will be side-tracked altogether and the route in and out of Nelson will be via Nakus, Roseberry and Slocan city.

Leaving Nelson the C. P. R. route will run to Slocan Junction and thence to Slocan City by rail. The Slocan City boats will be operated to Roseberry at the head of Slocan Lake. Thence there will be another rail ride to Nakus on the Columbia river. From Nakus boats will run to Arrowhead and thence over the usual route to Revelstoke to Vancouver.

In order to reduce its running time between the coast and Nelson the C. P. R. was forced to abolish the trip up the Arrow lakes. While the run to Nelson presented no difficulties it is impossible on the run from Nelson to the coast to run up the lakes from Robson to Arrowhead during the night without having to lose many hours' time at the Narrows. The boats will leave Robson early in the evening always have to lie up at the Narrows till daylight next morning. It is because of the Narrows and the delay involved in passing through them that Robson is to be cut off the route at least during the winter months.

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Mr. Mulholland will consult the company's agents at the Coast and learn the conditions of the oil trade generally in the province before he returns to Winnipeg.

Immigration Work.—The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "Dr. M. W. Glover, who for about two years has been stationed in Victoria in connection with the United States immigration work, has been transferred to Vancouver, and arrived from the Capital yesterday morning. This change in the work is made in consequence of the fact that most of the Japanese booked for the United States now pass to Vancouver before landing, and more work has been thrown on the United States immigration officials in this city. Up to the present a local medical man has done the work here. Dr. Glover has had wide experience in hospital work in the East, and in connection with the examination of immigrants at Ellis Island quarantine station near New York. He is a member of the United States marine hospital service, from which are drawn the medical examiners required in connection with the United States immigration department."

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Danube Sold to Bullen Brothers

C. P. R. Co's Steamer Purchased
by Esquimalt Firm for
\$30,000.

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in Freight Rates.

Steamer Danube, which has been lying at Esquimalt for some time past, has been sold to the British Columbia Salvage Company of Esquimalt. The price paid for the vessel is not stated, but it is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$30,000. It is understood that the steamer will be fitted up as a wrecking vessel and will be used in connection with the wrecking plant for the maintenance of which at Esquimalt Bullen Bros. were recently given a bonus of \$10,000 a year.

Captain J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. vessels in the coast service, on being interviewed yesterday regarding the sale said it had been made and the steamer had been transferred to Messrs. Bullen.

Mr. Bullen when asked about the sale said he did not know anything about it.

A report was current that the steamer would be resold to the British Columbia Salvage Company, but this could not be verified.

The Danube is a vessel with a history. She was the first steamer to carry cargo from the East homeward through the Suez canal. In 1888 and 1890, before the Empress liners were built, the C. P. R. Co. maintained a line of old Atlantic vessels with an occasional tramp, to Oriental ports.

The Parthia, Abyssinia and Batavia, later rechristened the Victoria and Tacoma and Olympia, and the Danube, Mongkut and Danube ran to Japan and China under the C. P. R. flag. In 1890 the Danube was found to be too small and was sold to the C. P. R. Co., then distinct from the C. P. R. Co. She ran on the northern British Columbia route for nine years in command of Captain William Meyer, now of the Leelanaw. Last summer she was withdrawn, and since has been lying at Esquimalt, undergoing repairs.

News was brought by the Lyra of an attempt on the part of Russia to utilize the Arctic passage and Kara Sea, to connect with the Yenesei river, and by that means supplement the inadequate service of the Trans-Siberian railway. The Yokokama Advertiser, which reports the details of the project, says: "The Russian minister of communications has authorized the purchase of a considerable number of river tugs and big barges for the purpose of forwarding supplies to the East by the Northern Sea route."

These vessels, under the command of Russian captains, together with sea-going steamers chartered abroad with government cargoes, will sail via the Polar Ocean and the Kara sea to the mouth of the Yenesei. Near Brokholvi Island, situated in the lower part of the Yenesei, the sea-going steamers will discharge the cargoes, the latter being then towed to Krasnoyarsk, which the main Siberian railway passes. The well-known Captain Wiggins will have the chief command of this expedition, which, through the Kara sea, will be accompanied by the Russian government ships in charge of Lieutenant Ovtin, Pakusoff and Skuridin. Two icebreakers from the Baltic will also accompany the expedition.

The immediate effect of this establishment of an Arctic route is the opening of a new free port at the mouth of the Yenesei river in northwestern Siberia, with the closing of which a year or two ago, vanished so many Siberian trade hopes. The free port is now again re-established for cargoes destined for the troops and for the Siberian railway, and with respect to articles of local production—the ministry of finance to publish detailed lists of the said cargoes and articles, and to take measures for their disposition in home and foreign trade centres.

On the whole extent of the Yenesei there are but 17 steamers, many of them totally unsuited for navigation on the lower stretches of the river. Such phenomenal prices, too, were asked by these ships for transporting goods from the mouths of the river to the coast, that was forced to organize a river flotilla of its own. Hence 25 steamers have been bought and have arrived at the mouth of the Yenesei.

According to mail advices from Peking, the Russian government intends to renew the treaty of Kiakhta, which was made between China and Russia in 1727 and the Russian charge d'affaires has commenced negotiations. The main items of the treaty include that China will allow Russia to expand her trade in Mongolia, New Dominion and Ili, and that in the same provinces Russia shall have the liberty of engaging in mining and railway enterprises. It also provides that as there are many Russian merchants traveling between Russia and Peking and their numbers are increasing annually, Russian military guards should be allowed to escort them. This is aimed at the destruction of the policy of China in Mongolia, and to counteract the scheme of China to build railways in there and to open the towns of Kulum (Urum) and Kiakhta for foreign trade by China herself.

Mail advices from Korea state that the uprising of revolutionists (called brigands in the Japanese despatches) in the province of Chyang-chung is spreading into Kang-yoo. The Japanese post-office to the latter district has been interrupted. Minister Hayashi has sent a strong note to the Korean foreign office with regard to the pacification of the disturbed districts.

Steamer Lyra, which arrived yesterday from Hongkong via the usual ports, with an additional call at Keelung in Formosa, was caught in the typhoon which blew with such violence on September 19. She was then off Keelung and was hove to in the big storm for nineteen hours. After leaving Yokohama the steamer had moderate weather until October 13, when a heavy gale was encountered with a

heavy sea, and the steamer was obliged to slow down. The steamer Minnesota, which also arrived yesterday, having passed Victoria en route to Seattle at 5 p. m., also encountered the blow, and it is probable that the Blue Funnel liner Jason, now fully due, was also in the storm area. The Lyra left Hongkong on September 13, Keelung September 21, Moji September 25, Kobe on the 27th and Yokohama on the 30th. She brought a good cargo, of which 500 tons, including 400 tons of Japanese cement, was landed at the ocean dock. For Tacoma the steamer had 13,000 sacks of concentrates from the British-American mines at Unsan in Northern Korea.

GARONNE IS SOLD.

Frank Waterhouse Disposes of His Steamer.

Frank Waterhouse & Co. have sold the steamer Garonne to a Genoese syndicate and the former Alaska liner will be used in the Mediterranean passenger service. The Garonne is at Genoa now and has been turned over to her new owners.

Waterhouse & Co. sent the Garonne from Seattle last April to fill a contract in Oriental waters. She carried a big party of Russian refugees and soldiers from Port Arthur.

The Garonne was brought to the coast for the Alaska trade and during the Spanish-American war was used as a troopship by the American government. She was expensive to operate and had been tied up at Quartermaster Harbor for several months prior to the acceptance of the Russian contract.

Shipping men have understood Waterhouse & Co. kept her in Mediterranean waters after taking home the Russians to sell her.

THE CENTENNIAL.

Seizure of the Old Vessel by Japanese After War Had Ended.

Some trouble is expected to result from the capture by the Japanese of the steamer Centennial. She was taken by the Japanese on October 10, in Soya straits, and although she may later be released, there is anxiety because of the large amount of war risks. The Centennial was insured in San Francisco at a low rate.

The Centennial was built in 1850, in England, for the Peninsular and Oriental line, and was first named the Delta. She was rebuilt in 1878, on the Thames, and named the Takasaka Maru. Her side wheels were taken out and she was transformed into a sailing vessel. Later the vessel was rebuilt into a steamer and named the Centennial. She is of exceptional strength, her hull having plates over an inch in thickness. She is owned by Charles Nelson of San Francisco.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Lyra, from the Orient, reports having spoken the cable steamer Burnside on Wednesday at 2:42 p. m. E. 34 S., 67 miles from Cape Flattery. In Lat. 48.41.45 N., Long. 136.19.30 W.

Next summer will probably see a new steamer plying between Tacoma and Olympia, succeeding the steamer Greyhound at present on the run. At the Puget Sound Marine works plans are being prepared for the new craft, which is to be built by the Olympia & Tacoma Navigation Company. It is the intention to charter the craft during the winter and have her ready for next summer's traffic.

After you have sold a few things—such as lots, horses, wheels, sleds, stoves, bonds, books, machinery—through "For Sale" ads, in these columns, the problem of doubling your income by the systematic use of the classified ads. will not seem so preposterous to you.

THE COLLIN'S CASE.

George Collins did not appear when the case against him was called in the small debt's court yesterday and judgment was given for \$14.60 in favor of the Poodle Dog restaurant.

Yesterday D. G. Macnaughton, who was one of the special guards who were engaged to watch the fugitive during the trial proceedings before Judge Lammiman, is now seeking to collect \$150 for wages due him. He and J. J. McKenna were engaged by Collins, who had agreed with Chief Langley to provide guards if he was allowed to remain at the Driad instead of being confined at the lockup. McKenna quit work when he found payment was not forthcoming, but Macnaughton continued for some time, until \$150 was due him. Yesterday Mr. Macnaughton wrote to Mr. Frank Higgins, counsel for the state of California, asking that he should pay him the \$150 due for guarding Collins, but Mr. Higgins declined to admit any liability upon the part of the Californian authorities. Mr. Higgins replied to Mr. Macnaughton to the effect that he had been engaged by Collins and must look to him for payment. As Mr. Higgins said: "If you were not so stupidly careful, prudent or shrewd to seek out the man who was to guard Collins, the state of California cannot help you. It was also pointed out that Mr. Macnaughton had not been engaged by anyone connected with the state of California, nor had any undertaking been made to pay this claim on the part of the state of California."

Mr. Collins, speaking to a Colonist reporter yesterday, took exception to reports published with regard to his having given a dinner for the entertainment of his friends. He said this incident had not occurred. He also branded the report, reprinted from the San Francisco Chronicle, that he had been abandoned by Mrs. Collins and Mrs. McCurdy as a deliberate falsehood.

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Local News.

Bar Association.—A meeting of the Victoria Bar Association will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing among other matters the question of the municipal tax.

Forestry Convention.—J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, has been invited to attend the Canadian forestry convention, to be held at Ottawa on January 10, 11 and 12, 1906.

Jewish Services.—In addition to the usual Sabbath services, the celebration of the "Relieving of the Law" will be ushered in. Divine service will be held in the synagogue at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Early Winter.—A special despatch from Dawson, dated October 18, says: "The weather is increasing in coldness. It was six below zero here this morning at six o'clock. Considerable ice is running in the Yukon river. The White Pass stage company is making efforts to get ready for travel."

Attraction for Tourists.—That the cock pheasants are already commencing to realize that they are protected from the hundreds of guns if they are able to get within the city limits was clearly evidenced yesterday by the presence of five large birds near the junction of Yates and Fort streets.

The Fruit Exhibit.—R. M. Palmer left last night for Vancouver and proceeds today to Vernon. He goes thence to Summerland and finally to Sicamous, where the fruit for exhibition in England is to be loaded on the car on the 24th instant, and despatched the day following to Montreal, whence it will be shipped on November 3 for Liverpool. Mr. Palmer himself will proceed to Liverpool on November 2 by the steamer Lake Champlain.

Trafalgar Day.—The following order has been issued by Capt. L. Macrae, commanding the High School Cadets: "The High School Cadet Corps will parade at the drill hall at 10 a. m. on Saturday. The 'fall in' will be sounded sharp at 10 a. m., and the corps will march through the principal streets with flags flying and bugles sounding, in honor of and to commemorate the glorious victory of Trafalgar, and the death of that gallant hero, Lord Nelson."

Located in Vancouver.—The Vancouver News-Advertiser of Wednesday says: "Mr. Charles E. Lang, of Victoria, returned to the Capital yesterday afternoon on the Charming. He will be stationed in Vancouver after November 1st, succeeding Mr. J. O. McMullen as general agent of the Northern Pacific railway. Mr. Lang has been general agent on the Northern Pacific in Victoria, and was located for many years in Winnipeg."

Settlers From U. S.—Dr. Bland of Vancouver, returned on Wednesday from Sunas where he went to examine the remains of a large party of immigrants who came through from California to take up their residence in Alberta. Two of the settlers had 16 thoroughbred horses, and all the animals were in fine condition. He states that other parties are coming from the South, as a result of the C. P. R. company's advertising of the Alberta lands.

Trafalgar Day.—Every arrangement has been made by the Navy League and the Sons of England looking to the success of the entertainments tomorrow evening under their auspices in celebration of Trafalgar Day. The executive committee have arranged for the suitable decoration and illumination of the Government buildings and the court house at Vancouver. Mayor Barnard requests that the citizens observe the day by hoisting flags and otherwise decorating their premises.

A Quetty Point.—Drs. G. D. Johnson and I. Glen Campbell, of Vancouver, have declined to act in the matter of determining whether or not some Japanese were suffering from trachoma. The case was up in court before Mr. Justice Morrison, who appointed these medical men to decide the point, after Drs. Carroll and McAlpine had given evidence that the Japs were cured, while Drs. McKee and Monro deposed to the contrary. The Japanese have been ordered deported, and are making a fight to remain.

Received Sad News.—Thomas Duke, grand master of the Orange Association of British Columbia, last night received the sad intelligence by wire from Vancouver of the death of James Wamsley, county master of the Orange Association for Vancouver. Mr. Duke will leave on the steamer Charming tomorrow morning to attend the funeral, which takes place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Vancouver.

Farmers' Institutes.—J. R. Anderson has returned from his visit to Sooke, where he has been lecturing before the Farmers' Institute. A meeting of the members had been called for Monday, and no outside lecturer having been provided, Mr. Anderson felt it incumbent upon himself to attend in person. The meeting was held at the Charters hall and was attended by over fifty persons. Mr. Anderson's address was devoted to fruit culture, and with the discussion that followed occupied about two hours, and was received by the audience with much satisfaction.

Grant-Sweeney.—The Whitehorse Star of October 10 says: The Presbyterian church parlor was the scene of a festive event at 7:30 last evening, when Jacob Grant of Whitehorse and Mrs. Ora Sweeney of Victoria, B. C., were united in marriage by Rev. Charles O. Main. The bride arrived on last evening's train and was married from the home of Stephen Hower, the groom's friend. The bride wore a gown of a becoming traveling suit of brown, was assisted by Miss Gussie Raymond, and the groom by S. Homer. After the ceremony the happy couple and a few friends were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Hower. Mr. and Mrs. Grant will take up their residence on Strickland street, where the groom has bought and furnished a cosy little home.

A Gun Tax.—It is possible that before another hunting season opens there will be established in the province a gun tax, which will make it necessary for everyone hunting game to be armed not only with a gun, but a permit to carry one, says the Vancouver World. Game Warden A. Bryan Williams stated this morning that in the vicinity of Ladners there had been many expressions of opinion favoring this course, and from his knowledge of the sentiment in other parts of the province, it would seem that the question was rapidly coming to the fore. The idea is one which is adopted to a greater or less degree in all countries, and many having special provision along this line for residents as well as non-residents. The feeling among the farmers is that if the plow and the birds of this class are to be protected, the sum for the work should come from a special fund.

Sale of Seats.—The sale of seats for the "Tenderfoot" to be played at the Victoria theatre on Saturday night, commenced yesterday morning at 11 a. m. Watt's, and the sale of seats for the opening performance of the Watson company, "Sappho," will commence this morning at Watson's theatre, on Fort street.

Court Victoria, A. O. F.—At a meeting of Court Victoria, A. O. F., last night final instructions were given to the delegates to the district court, which meets in Victoria next Monday. The combined committee having in charge the lodge and grand lodge, and made final arrangements. It is expected a large number of members will be present.

Victorian Wedding.—At Vancouver on Wednesday Rev. C. C. Owen officiated at the wedding of Mr. P. R. Fleming and Miss Mary York, the ceremony taking place in Christ church. The groom was formerly of Victoria, and is well known through his former connection as purser with the C. P. R. coasting fleet. Latterly he has been in the Berkeley valley. The bride and groom embarked on the Charming en route to Sound cities before returning to Vancouver to reside.

Traveling Dairy.—W. A. Wilson, Dominion superintendent of dairying for the Western provinces, reports that a most satisfactory meeting was held at Duncan, where the people evinced a very great deal of interest in the work and attended in considerable numbers. There was at first an idea prevalent that the teaching of the traveling dairy was limited to the interests of the local creamery, but the interest, however, was quickly dissipated. Mr. Wilson proceeds today to the Mainland, and the next point will be Azassiz, where a four days' session will be held.

A Good Work.—C. J. South, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, has returned to the coast from an extended tour of the interior districts, made in the interests of his work. During his absence he visited Kamloops, Vernon, Revelstoke, Nelson, Cranbrook and Rossland, speaking in all these cities. As a result of the meetings held committees were formed in all of the places for the purpose of raising money for the building fund of the society, and it is expected that \$1,000 will be contributed in all. These committees will all give an account of their work in those cities where they were to the maintenance fund. Mr. South was much pleased with the hearty way in which the work was approved.

Robbery of \$350.—Duncan McLain, otherwise known as Scotty, was arrested at noon yesterday by Detective McDonald, charged with having stolen \$350 from Alexander Minnie, resident at the Occidental hotel. The money, which was in fifties, twenties and gold, was taken from Minnie's trousers pocket while he slept in his room at the Occidental hotel. Minnie suspected McLain, who is a sailor, and Detective McDonald rounded up the seaman at the Commercial. The prisoner was drunk when brought in, and resisted the efforts of the officers to search him. They downed him in a wrestling bout, however, and went through his pockets despite his efforts to prevent the search. His boots and socks were removed, and \$70 was found hidden in his sock.

Alderman to Retire.—Ald. J. A. Douglas, one of the representatives of the South Ward on the aldermanic board, has decided to drop out of the political arena. In conversation yesterday he said: "I have never been much taken with public life, and I have my own business to attend to, which makes it impossible for me to attend to civic matters. Besides, I do not care to sit on the board and have all sorts of insinuations and slurs hurled at me by persons who have not one cent invested in the city. No matter how hard an alderman works or how much of his time he gives, he is always, in the opinion of some people, trying to work a graft." In the opinion of Ald. Douglas, the proper system would be to have three or four commissioners, who should be paid a good salary and attend to nothing else but the business of the city.

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A well known Chicago hair specialist invited the Inter-Ocean reporter to come to his office and see, under a microscope, how the germ that causes dandruff thrives in vaseline. The specialist said that all hair preparations containing grease, simply furnish food for the germ and help to propagate them. The only way to cure dandruff is to destroy the germ, and the only hair preparation that will do this is Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Without dandruff no falling hair, no baldness. Ask for Herpicide. It is the only destroyer of the dandruff germ. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.
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THE STAGE.
A very laughable act is to be seen at the Grand theatre this week in Hahn's dog and monkey show. The dogs perform some clever feats, but it is the monkeys who keep the audience convulsed with laughter—the way one of them especially performs on a velocipede and tight-rope is very funny.

There are some other very good acts also, notably that of Aldo Brothers, who perform some entirely new tricks in the acrobatic line. Richards and Richards have a singing and dancing act, and Leed and Leed give an amusing burlesque skit on tragedy.

The moving pictures though are this week worthy of special mention, being a splendid reproduction of a steeplechase in England, showing it as actually seen from the grandstand. The horses are seen during the entire race as they gallop at full speed and clear the hurdles and hedges, with a spill and mixup between some of the horses, that happened to occur at a point where the picture machine was able to get a splendid view.

Miss Maud Hughes sings the illustrated song, "She Waits by the Deep Blue Sea," besides a ballad towards the end of the performance. Altogether it is a show that is equal to any that have been put on at the Grand lately, and it is not to be denied that Manager Jamieson, in his endeavors to give "the big show for the little money" has been eminently successful, especially the past month or two, and certainly deserves the success with which he is meeting.

The patrons of this popular place of amusement will witness some fine shows this season, as there are some strong bills now on the circuit, and this with the improvements to the interior decoration of the house, which are gradually being added, will undoubtedly make it Victoria's favorite resort for an evening's amusement.



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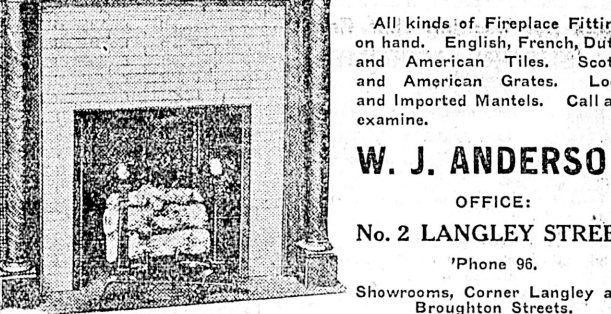
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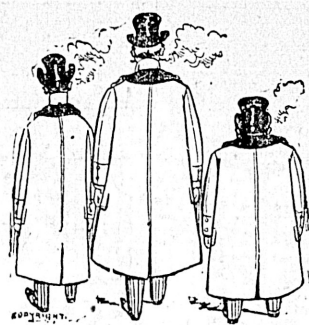
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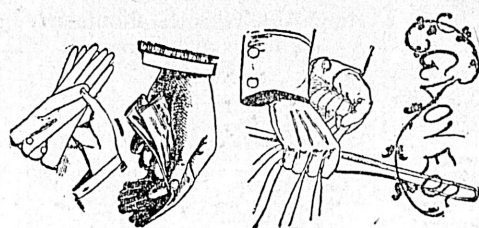
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Signs Not Wanting That Case for "Better Terms" is Growing.

A special correspondent of the Toronto Globe, writing from Victoria under date of October 7th, says:

The conclusion of the tariff inquiry in British Columbia reveals few complications for the government to deal with, though the evidence has brought to the front several currents of opinion with which the eastern sections of Canada will have to reckon. A surprising feature of this tour has been the evidence observed of a certain hostility to the east, which is somewhat of a shock to those heretofore unfamiliar with conditions in this province. Calm thinkers living here, like Senator Templeton, acknowledge that there is quite a feeling against Eastern Canada, but they say that it is much less than it used to be. Undoubtedly there are quite a number of residents, even of both political parties, who say that British Columbia does not get her due from the Dominion parliament. This feeling is somewhat intensified by the more rapid development of the prairies, which will soon command an influence in the country far overshadowing the influence of the Pacific province, great in area but small in population. "We have only seven members, so what can we do at Ottawa?" they say. Then, beyond doubt the 500 miles of mountains form a commercial barrier which is an enormous handicap for interprovincial trade. The Coast cities live apart, and form their commercial and social ties with Seattle and San Francisco, rivals though they are in some respects. The high freight rates over the mountains rather than trade to coasting vessels, and there is a tendency to buy from the United States, even in the face of the duties on the goods wanted. When, therefore, British Columbia meets with a disappointment at Ottawa there is a revival of the old talk of secession or free trade.

Danger of Cleavage
In a recent discussion on the subject in Coast newspapers a letter was published from Rev. Charles Gordon, the well known Western writer (Ralph Connor), in which he said:

"What I do feel—and this may possibly have been said before—is that there is a danger of cleavage between Eastern and Western Canada in things religious and political, and I still think this danger does exist. As the west grows strong and great, and feels less

and less its need of the east, this danger of cleavage will increase, but if there is any danger of secession to the United States in any part of Canada it never entered my head, nor do I for a moment imagine that this danger exists in the very slightest degree."

In conversation the other day a member of parliament from British Columbia indulged in remarks which indicated a strong bitterness toward the east. How far this is representative of public opinion is a question but it no doubt partly originates from a general desire to hold Governments responsible for any depression in trade. British Columbia, having survived the collapse of the mining boom is now fairly prosperous generally. The lead-mining industry is doing well, lumbering is expansive and prosperous, notwithstanding the demands for a duty the salmon canners have had a record season and the shipping trade is on the increase. Vancouver is growing rapidly. Victoria is holding her own mainly now because of a growing tourist business, and a number of industries promise development which will make British Columbia more of a manufacturing province. That of greatest promise is the iron industry large deposits of iron and coal having been found on Vancouver island.

WOMAN IN THE CASE.

The city police are working upon a clue which may lead to the solution of the robbery of the 47 diamond and emerald rings, valued at about \$5,000, stolen from the jewelry store of C. E. Redfern on Wednesday. It is believed there is a woman in the case. One was known to have been in the store shortly before closing time on the evening preceding the robbery, and suspicion attaches to her.

The police are unwilling to discuss the reason for their suspicion against her, but it is understood they believe she may have secreted herself on the premises and stolen the jewels which Harry Redfern, assistant to his father, had omitted to place in the safe as usual.

A woman was arrested at Vancouver last night by the police of that city, on suspicion of being implicated. She was intoxicated when arrested. None of the missing jewelry was found upon her.

Harry Redfern says Kurtz, his cousin, was with him at the store when he closed the shop on the night preceding the robbery, but he is positive he had nothing to do with the deed.

The police are working upon every clue that can be secured, and are hopeful of securing those who looted the store.

Mr. Redfern and his son, however, are unable to furnish them with much assistance.

Mr. H. Redfern says he cannot imagine how the robbery occurred.

OBITUARY.

Referring to the death of the late G. G. Biggar, which was announced yesterday in the Colonist, the Vancouver Province says: "Few old-timers were better known in the city than G. G. Biggar, who died yesterday. He had been suffering from cancer for several months. Up to a week ago he was able to get about. He was forty-nine years of age, and had lived in Vancouver for eighteen years. He was in the car which went through the Point Ellice bridge, Victoria, May 24, 1896. He leaves a wife and three children, as well as two brothers, Mr. Ansel Biggar of Vancouver and Mr. David Biggar of Grand Rapids, Mich. He was an esteemed member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, whose members will attend the funeral, which will take place from the family residence, 330 Carl avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30, the Rev. Dr. Fraser officiating."

The funeral of the late John Christopher took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of George Walker, No. 82 Clitham street, at 2:30, where service was conducted by the Rev. D. Macrae, and also at the grave. There was a large attendance of relatives and sympathizing friends. The following acted as pall-bearers: W. Milman, A. Banister, A. Peatt, W. Whitty, I. J. J. Fisher and J. White.

EXIT OF JOHN HOUSTON OF NELSON

Letter From Nevada Tells of Plans of Eccentric Mayor of Kootenay Town.

Nelson, Oct. 19.—The sensation of the day is the declaration of a dividend by the Lucky Jim mine. The dividend is one of \$24,000 and is the eighth declared since last fall, making the total cash paid \$80,000. The chief owners are George Hughes and John W. Vervort.

John Houston has sent in his resignation as mayor. An election will probably have to be held to appoint his successor on November 6. Houston assigns as the reason for his resignation disgust at the decision of Mr. Justice Irving when he decided that rocks might float across the rapid Kootenay river from the blasting of the site of new municipal power works to that of the West Kootenay Power & Light Co. Much exception has been taken locally to this judgment, which practically precluded Houston from finishing the plant this season. The second reason was that he was financially embarrassed. He writes his letter from Nevada, where he is working as a printer at Goldfield.

Great preparations are being made locally for the celebration of the centenary of the victory of Trafalgar. There will be a public parade and a banquet will follow on October 21.

The local schools have gained all kinds of diplomas in special manual work sent to the exhibition at the Coast, and are consequently much pleased with their success.

New Reduction Works

The new reduction works of the Monitor and Ajax Fraction Company at Rosebery have had a trial run and are now working steadily one shift a day. Next week the second shift will be started and the plant will treat 75 tons every 24 hours, turning out 15 tons of lead and 20 tons of zinc daily. The ore comes from the Monitor mine at Three Forks, but the company has got control of the Boson mine and its output will also be treated.

Col. Buchan, C. M. G., commandant at Quebec, is a visitor here.

THE CONGREGATIONALISTS.

Conclusion of Annual Convention of Northwest Association.

The second annual convention of the Canadian Northwest Association of Congregational churches, which was opened on Wednesday, was continued yesterday. Delegates were present from all parts of the province and also a number from the Northwest and the South. Among the addresses delivered, those of Reverend T. Munro, J. Simpson and R. H. Carson dealt with the jubilee fund, from which the British Columbia churches expect to draw about \$14,000 this year, to assist in clearing the mortgage indebtedness on the churches. Rev. T. A. Munro of Brandon, Man., who is a lecturer on biology and botany at the Brandon college, delivered a very interesting address on "The Supreme Authority in Religion," which was attentively listened to by the large audience.

Yesterday's session opened with devotional exercises, after which the private business of the convention was taken up and dealt with. A very interesting and instructive address was delivered by Mr. Kirkland of Vancouver, who took as his subject "The Church as an Aid in Solving the Problems of this Age." This was followed by an address on "Young People's Work," by L. A. Campbell. Rev. H. E. Mills, Seattle, who is a very eloquent speaker, held the attention of the meeting by a short address on "The Individual."

"The Imperialism of Jesus" was the subject taken by Rev. H. Mason of

Seattle for his remarks. He handled the subject in a manner which denoted a large amount of study.

The meeting was brought to a close by an address by Rev. John Simpson, who was scheduled to preach the sermon.

During the evening the programme was interspersed with a number of musical selections, which added much to the enjoyment of the meeting.

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Klondike Mines Railway.—J. Keke-witch, of London, legal adviser of the Klondike Mines Railway company, has left for the Old Country. Work on the line has been shut down for the winter but will be resumed in the spring. There has been some difficulty in obtaining the necessary right of way through creek claims, but it is expected that this will be amicably arranged.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Oct. 19.—The market remains in professional hands, and the difficulty of better prices far from a given level continues. By extending the lines in force yesterday through the early part of the day, an advantage point was obtained for the market recovery, and the day's extreme movement in consequence was rather wider than has been the rule. The latter improvement of the day was connected probably as much as anything with the relaxation of the tension in the money market. This was true of conditions as well as in the United States; but the active demand for credits in connection with the high degree of enterprise was undiminished. The retention of the Bank of England rate seemed to have been discounted in speculative markets. The price of gold was let down a fraction in the London market and sterling exchange at Paris and Berlin moved in favor of London. The discount rate at Berlin was also easier, but hardened at Paris to a flat three per cent. There was a less urgent demand here for foreign exchange, and the rate ran off in the early dealings, but showed later strength. New York exchange at Chicago rose again today to fifteen cents premium, which is the highest of the season, indicating a cessation of pressure from that point on New York for currency. There was some selling of stocks yesterday and early today on a professional apprehension of the effect of the President's remarks at Raleigh on the subject of railroad rate regulations. The publication of the text of the address was followed by some demand from the short account. The movement towards recovery was most pronounced in a group of industrial specialties. Reports of traffic blockades on the railroads both in the grain regions and in the iron and steel industrial centres, and the resulting urgent demand for additional railroad equipment, helped the railroad equipment stocks and the industrial iron and steel industrial stocks. The United States Steel stocks were rather haggard in the movement. Amalgamated Copper was rather quiet, but was included to heaviness on the failure to advance the dividend rate, as there had been some buying of the stock in the expectation of an increase. Stocks closed distinctly firm, but on a moderate volume of business.

Bonds were irregular; local sales, par value, \$2,455,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

Money Markets

London, Oct. 19.—(4 p. m.)—Consols for money, 88 5/8; for industrial specialties, 88 1/2. New York, Oct. 19.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 to 12 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, closing strong at \$4.86 1/2 to 45 for demand, and at \$4.82 1/2 to 70 for sixty days bills. Post office rates \$4.83 and \$6 1/2 to \$7. Commercial bills \$4.82 1/2 to \$3 3/8. Bar silver 62 1/2. Mexican dollars 47. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Metal Markets

London, Oct. 19.—Lead £14 17s. 6d. New York, Oct. 19.—Lead \$4.85.

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RESERVE.

Right of Way for Railways, Etc.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Crown lands along the located lines of any railway, covering a tramway and extending back a distance of ten miles on each side of the Skeena River between Kitlas Canyon and Hazelton, is cancelled.

Notice is also given that the portion of the reservation, notice of which was published in the B. C. Gazette and dated 27th December, 1894, covering a belt of land extending between the mouth of Kitlunat River and Kitlilas Canyon, is rescinded in so far as it covers land lying between Kitlilas Canyon and a point in the Kitlunat Valley, distant ten miles in a northerly direction from the mouth of Kitlunat River, and that Crown lands thereon will be open to sale, pre-emption and other disposal under the provisions of the Land Act, on and after the eighth (8th) day of December next; Provided that the right of way of any railroad shall not be included in any lands so acquired.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 3rd October, 1905. o10

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Coast District.

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W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 31st August, 1905. e8

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The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental (\$2,785.25), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for \$7,198.45, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

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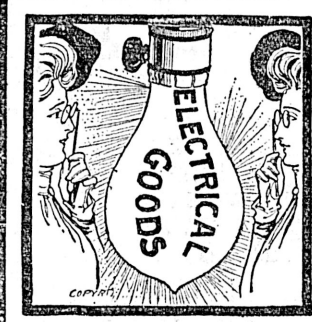
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DOMINION EXHIBITION.

Superintendent of Dairying Says Show Was a Commendable One.

POST MORTEM EXAMS.

Chinese and Mohammedans Against Them at Singapore.

W. A. Wilson, superintendent of dairying for the western provinces, writing from Dunsmuir under date of October 17, has forwarded to J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, the following letter:

"Dear Mr. Anderson—Since acting in the capacity of judge of the dairy products at the Dominion exhibition at New Westminster, I feel that I cannot permit the opportunity to pass without complimenting you and the people of British Columbia on the quality and uniformity of such a large and splendid exhibit. Out of 104 exhibits, only a few of them scored under 90 points out of a total of perfection of 100. The dairy as well as the creamery butter stood high in point of excellence, and the entire exhibit showed marks of ability on the part of the maker. The flavor, too, which is chief among the points on which butter is scored, was good throughout. I can safely say that the exhibit was the best I have ever judged, and I am convinced that its high and uniform quality is largely, if not almost wholly, due to education along dairy lines in the course of the provincial department of agriculture have been pursuing. I feel that I cannot too strongly mention such a commendable dairy exhibit, and to me it is evidence that the people of British Columbia are anxious to improve and take advantage of the assistance the local government is so generously extending."

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MINING NEWS OF GRAND FORKS

Granby Smelter Men Ask for Shorter Hours of Work.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Grand Forks, Oct. 19.—A deputation of five smeltermen representing the Granby employees waited on Superintendent Hodges today and made a request for eight-hour shifts instead of the present twelve-hour ones. The request of the employees will be laid before the directors of the Granby company, and it is expected their reply will be forthcoming in a couple of weeks' time. It is understood that Superintendent Hodges is in favor of the change. The big crane at the smelter broke down this morning, causing a temporary shutdown of the furnaces for several hours, but it is expected that it will be operating as usual this evening.

The South Yale Copper Company, which some months ago bonded the Sunset group of some thirteen claims on Copper Mountain, are operating the diamond drill with great effect on the Sunset claim. Col. Weir of New York, who is heavily interested in the Mother Lode property, has recently been on a tour of inspection to the Sunset and was more than pleased with the result of his trip.

In the wreck of the freight train near Marcus a couple of days ago a carload of dynamite ran off the track and upset without doing any damage in the way of explosion.

Ex-Alderman Arthur Marshall arrived here yesterday from Copper Mountain in the Similkameen district. He says that the Mountain View and Dividend claims at Osoyoos Lake, which were recently bonded by the Granby company, are now working 28 men under Foreman John Rogers. Although it is only four months since the development work on these properties was commenced, over 900 feet of work has been done. He says the ore of these properties will average \$9 to the ton. These properties will be worked continuously all winter.

Old Bill Clark, who claims to be a brother of Senator Clark, the Montana millionaire, and who was reported to have been burnt in his cabin, has turned up at Midway. It appears that the old man set fire to his cabin and left the district without notifying anyone of his leaving.

It is reported that the owners of the Little Bertha property contemplate resuming work this winter. This property is one of the best-known high-grade claims on the North Fork. Some four years ago it shipped several hundred tons of ore by wagon to the Granby smelter. Recent assays show returns of \$100 to the ton.

BOY MAKES CONFESSION.

After Month in Dark Cell Tells of His Father's Murder

Grants Pass, Ore., Oct. 19.—After being kept in a dark cell for a month Jasper Jennings has confessed that his 12 year old sister, Dora Jennings killed their father with a rifle, because "she hated him and could not tolerate his presence any longer." Officers for two months have suspected that the boy and alleged murderer knew more than they would tell and the confession is believed to be at least partially true. The girl has been confined in Jacksonville jail.

THE NORTHWEST CONTESTS.

Campaigns in Alberta and Saskatchewan Fairly Launched.

Regina, Oct. 19.—Campaigns in Alberta and Saskatchewan are now being vigorously carried on. Both sides profess confidence and are concentrating every effort. The fight in Pincher Creek, Alberta, is creating great interest, as four candidates—Liberal, Conservative, Independent and Labor—are in the field. The vote will be small and apparently evenly divided.

Calgary, Oct. 19.—Writs were issued tonight for the first election in this province. The date set is Thursday, November 9. Nominations will be made October 31.

KING LAYS FOUNDATION STONE.

Immense New Post Office Building to Be Erected.

London, Oct. 18.—King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra and the Prince and Princess of Wales, today laid the foundation stone of the immense new general post office buildings on the site on Newgate street, formerly occupied by Christ's hospital, better known as the Bluecoat school. The King concluded a brief speech by saying that he earnestly hoped the additional facilities for intercommunication would assist in binding the Empire closer and in establishing among the nations of the world peace and good will, which I have so much at heart."

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S ESCAPE.

His Majesty's Car Run Into by Speedy Automobile.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—Emperor William had a narrow escape from serious injury this evening. His Majesty was crossing the street in front of the castle in his auto car when an automobile cab approached at high speed. The chauffeur, who was driving the car, saw the emperor's car and turned sharply. The cab man at this moment saw the danger also and threw on the brakes with full force, nevertheless the two machines collided with considerable shock. Emperor William's car took him into the court of the castle. The other machine was disabled.

A FALSE ALARM.

Supposed Diamond Robbery Proves to Be Case of Misplaced Property.

New York, Oct. 19.—A girl employee's caution in hiding a purse of diamond jewelry overnight resulted in an alarm today that a necklace worth several thousand dollars had been stolen. Until the girl herself arrived to reveal the missing jewels' hiding place, William Sheers, manager of a jewelry establishment in Fifth avenue, was closed to every one except detectives and employees, the latter being positively forbidden to leave the place. The girl, who works as a polisher, appeared at work late and said that not having finished polishing the jewelry before the safe was closed last night, she hid it. The baffled detectives and the force of employees were led by the girl to the place where she worked last night. There the jewel was still concealed.

WE HAVE BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENTS IN B. C. FOR



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"The Bartenders' Friend" EACH VIAL IS SUFFICIENT TO MAKE A STRONG CUP OF BOVRIL

PITHER & LEISER Sole Agents

TODAY

2 P. M. SHARP, At Salerooms, 77-79 Douglas street Valuable and almost New Furniture

Elegant Rattan and Birch Centre Table, Mahogany Centre Table, Very Fine Parlor Suite (3 pieces), Oak Rockers, Rattan Occasional Chairs, English Reed Corner Chair, Uph. Arm Chair, Splendid Polished Oak Ex. Dining Table, Set of Oak Dining Chairs, Elegant Oak Sideboard with 4 Mirrors, Piano Lamp, Chenille and Silk Tapestry Portieres, Lady's Oak Writing Desk, Brussels Carpet, Brussels Squares, Oilcloth, Door Mats, Carpet Lining, Rugs, Pictures, Irish Bed Linen, Blankets, Quilts, Feather Pillows, Toilet Sets, Oak Folding Bed with Mirrored Front, Enamelled and Brass Bedsteads, Bureaus and Washstands, Chests of Drawers, Dresser with Tile Back, Oak and Ash Bedroom Suits, Mattresses, Cushions, China, Crockery, Glassware, Vases, Mirrors, Penders, Cutlery, Music Box, Fire Guard, Dinner Set, Heating Stoves, Plants, Jardinières, Bath, Cooking Utensils, Garden Hose, Wardrobe, etc.

ALMOST NEW LADY'S BICYCLE. HARDAKER, Auctioneer

MESSRS. L. EATON & CO

Duly Instructed by MR. HUGH ROACH, will sell by Public Auction, in the

YARD OF THE MARKET HALL TODAY FRIDAY, OCT. 20th, at 2 P. M.

A number of valuable cattle, including: 4 COWS, part Jersey, in calf; 2 HEIFERS, part Jersey, 2 years old; 3 HEIFERS, part Jersey, 18 months old; 2 HEIFERS, part Jersey, 9 months old; 1 JERSEY BULL, 3 years old. All the above are in first class condition. For further particulars apply to

The Auctioneers, L. EATON & Co

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Duly Instructed, will sell by Public Auction, in the yard of the Market Hall, today (Friday, Oct. 20), at 2 p. m., the following cargoes:

A Rockaway Phaeton, with Pole and Single Shaft. 2-Seated Cart. Wagonette, to hold four, and Canopy Top. The above are all in first class condition.

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Will hold their usual SATURDAY NIGHT'S SALE on OCTOBER 21, at 8 o'clock, when they will sell a quantity of PA-CY GOODS, CROCKERY, etc.

On WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, duly instructed by MRS. LONIE, they will sell at their Salerooms the whole of her HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

The Auctioneers, L. Eaton & Co

Saturday Night

We will hold our regular sale, consisting of Umbrellas, Blankets, Towels, Socks, lot of Bar Soap, Canned Peas, Flat's Pickles; also one Berliner Gramophone with 50 Records, and other useful articles.

Thursday, Oct. 26

2 P. M.

We will hold an Auction Sale of

Desirable Furniture

Particulars later.

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

F. J. Bittancourt, Auctioneer, has been favored with instructions to sell by public auction, on October 25, the furniture, with bar room, stock, etc. of the Colwood Hotel. Particulars of sale will be given later.

F. J. BITTANCOURT, Auctioneer. Use telephone to Nanaimo.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

WESTERN CANADA'S BIG STORE

TODAY'S STORE NEWS!

Friday News in Dress Goods Dept.

80 yards of fancy printed tweeds, suitable for children's dresses, colors red, with white spot, black, green, dark navy, medium navy. Friday, each25c
110 yards of colored cotton velvets, black, navy, red, sky, in the 50c quality. Friday, each25c
8 pieces of printed alpaca, plain ground with small fancy effects, white, cream, blue, brown, black, 50c quality for25c
4 pieces all-wool tweeds, plain colors, rose, green, grey, brown, 50c value25c
5 pieces fancy tweeds, greys, greens. Our regular 65c quality. Friday, each25c
4 pieces fancy mixtures and tweeds, regular 85c. Friday, each50c
4 pieces all-wool dress goods in mixtures. Regular 50c. Friday, each50c
20 ends ladies' cloth, dark navy, brown, green, mostly short ends. Regular, \$1.00 to \$1.75. Friday, yard75c

Friday News in the Millinery Dept.

We have gathered from the ready to wear section 50 trimmed hats, \$2.50 to \$4.50, colors, browns, fawns, navy, green and red. Friday, each\$1.50
N. B.—We have decided every few weeks to clear out a number of styles, therefore these excellent bargains for today.

Two Hundred Sample Stockings on Sale Friday

Women's ribbed and plain, at per pair35c, 50c and 60c
These samples are marked just one-third less than regular.

Fifty Golf Jerseys (Women's)

Prices \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00.
Norfolk styles, with and without collar, fancy stripes and spots, also plain colors, navy, red and white in solid colors and mixed fancies Friday, each\$1.50

Dress Skirts

50 tweed and black cloth skirts for Friday's sale, pleated, also trimmed, braided and stitching. Prices\$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$4

Children's Dresses

80 in all. Prices, \$1.50 and \$2.65
Children's navy blue serge suits, trimmed white front, braided, ages 2 1/2 to 10 years.
Children's shot lustre dresses, red and white, blue and white, brown and white, with waist attached.
Children's shot lustre dresses, yoke of velvet trimmed round with fancy braid; ages 6 to 12.

Men's Working Gloves

Fire and steam proof, known as the "Asbestos" glove, pair, 50c
Men's calfskin gloves, unlined, with wrist band, pair,\$1.00
Mocha gloves for street wear, lined with wool, pair,\$1.00
Men's kid gloves, wool lined. Price\$1.25
Men's silk lined Mocha gloves, at per pair\$1.75 and \$2.50
Men's Ringwood gloves, at per pair35c and 50c
Women's glazed kid gloves, lined, per pair\$1.00
With fur lined, pair,\$1.50
Golf gloves for men and women, tans and whites, pair,\$1.00

Men's Sox

98 dozen feather Mixed Scotch Hosiery, Sox, value 25c. Friday, 3 pairs for50c
75 dozen hand made Scotch worsted Sox; ribbed; in natural wool only. Value 50c. Friday, 3 pairs for\$1.00
35 dozen soft family's wool Sox, in three shades; light, medium, dark. Value 35c. Friday,25c.

Cardigan Jackets

20 only, black worsted cardigan jackets, value \$1.65. Friday \$1.25
25 only black worsted cardigan jackets, value \$2. Friday,\$1.50

Men's Sweaters

8 1/2 dozen heavy sweaters, all wool double collars and cuffs, in navy, white and cardinal, value \$1.25. Friday\$1.00
15 only fancy white sweaters, all wool, English make, value \$2.00. Friday\$1.50

Boys' Sweaters

Fine soft elastic wool; colors, cardinal and navy; size 2265c
Size 2470c
Size 2675c
Size 2880c
Size 3085c
Size 3290c

Boys' Blue Worsted Sweaters

All wool, English make, sizes 24, 26, 28, 30, value \$1.25. Friday\$1.00

Boys' Pyjamas

English; fancy striped English flannel; small\$1.40
Medium\$1.50
Large65c.

—BOYS' UNDERWEAR—

Grey Wool, sizes 22 to 32, price25c to 50c
Boys' Fleece, sizes 22 to 32, price25c and 50c
Boys' Merino, sizes 22 to 32, price25c to 50c
Boys' Heavy Scotch Wool, sizes 20 to 32, prices35c to 65c
Boys' Heavy Natural Wool, sizes 22 to 32, prices35c to 65c
Boys' Lambs' Wool, sizes 22 to 32, prices45c to 75c
Fine Natural Wool, sizes 22 to 32, prices55c to 90c

Men's Underwear

Men's Merino, in natural wool, 50c
Men's heavy wool,50c
Men's fleece,50c
Heavy ribbed wool,65c
Fancy striped wool,65c
Scotch wool, heavy,65c
Medium weight natural wool,75c
Heavy weight natural wool,75c
Soft finish, Scotch wool,85c

Pure Wool

Lamb's wool\$1.00
Fine natural wool,\$1.00
Australian wool,\$1.00
Fancy worsted, all wool,\$1.00
Heavy Suetland wool, brown; sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44\$1.25
Medium elastic ribbed wool,\$1.25
Fine ribbed wool,\$1.25
Silk finish, natural wool\$1.75
Heavy extra spliced, natural wool,\$2.25
Fine English Cashmere\$3.00

Friday Bargains in the Women's and Children's Wool Underwear Dept.

Girls' fine ribbed drawers, all wool, ages 3 to 14 years, 17 dozen, all sizes. Regular 40c to 65c, according to size.
Friday30c to 50c.
20 dozen children's drawers, ribbed wool and cotton mixture. Values 45c to 55c.
Friday25c to 45c.
2 dozen children's drawers, size 12 years. Value 75c.
Friday50c.
Baby vests, white knit, 12 dozen. Value 25c.
Friday15c.
Ladies' drawers, white and grey, pure wool. Value \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
Friday75c.
2 dozen ladies' vests, short sleeves, pure wool. Value 90c.
Friday50c.

Children's combinations, sizes 1, 3, and 4, pure wool, white. Values \$1.40 to \$1.80.

Friday\$1.00
Women's natural merino underwear, all sizes, vests and drawers, each50c
20 dozen children's fleece-lined drawers, ankle length. Value 50c. Friday, each15c.
Women's winter weight Puritan underwear, medium weight, natural ribbed vests and drawers, 50c. Heavy weight75c.
Women's fleece-lined underwear, white knit, vests and drawers, each35c and 50c
Ellis brand underwear, white and grey, medium weight, unshrinkable, vests and drawers, each\$1.50
Hygiene brand underwear, white and grey, medium weight, unshrinkable, vests and drawers, each\$1.50
Women's pure wool ribbed vests and drawers, white and grey, all sizes, each\$1.00
Extra quality, each\$1.25
Women's natural ribbed combinations, each\$1.50
Women's merino vests and drawers, medium weight, natural, each75c
Girls' ribbed vests, according to size25c to 60c.

Men's Flannelette Shirts

All sizes; value 50c. Friday,35c

Men's Galatea Working Shirts

All sizes; value 35c. Friday,25c

Boys' and Men's Clothing

Heavy overcoats for car men and drivers, with high storm collars; belt at back. Friday\$6.50 and \$7.00

Sample Overcoats for Men

5 coats Friday\$10
7 coats, Friday\$12.50
5 coats, Friday\$15.00
Sizes from 36 to 39.

Men's Odd Vests—Tweed

34 only in the lot. Sizes, 6 of 36; 2 of 27; 12 of 38; 4 of 39; 4 of 40; 6 of 42.

Men's Pants

40 pairs Men's Tweed Pants; sizes 34 to 46; value to \$2.75. Friday\$1.85

Short Top Coats for Men in Grey

7 coats, value \$10. Friday\$7.50
9 coats, value \$12.50. Friday\$10

Flannelette Sheetings

Flannelette sheetings, 72 inches wide, per yard40c and 50c.
White Turkish towels, size 45x25, extra heavy weight, per dozen\$3.00
Each25c.
Cotton wool filled comforters, covered silklike, full size, neatly quilted, each\$1.50
White blankets, 75 pairs, full size. On sale today at, per pair,\$5.50

Shoe Department—Shoe Values for Friday and Saturday

Men's waterproof, lace shoes, "Chrome", Blucher cut, double sole and shank, per pair\$4.50
Men's waterproof, oil tan lace shoes, Goodyear welt, double sole and shank, per pair\$4.00
Men's ENGLISH MADE LACE SHOES, "Chrome", leather, hand sewed, Blucher cut, oak tanned leather, per pair\$7.00
Men's velour calf, Blucher cut, oak tanned leather, per pair\$6.50
Men's box calf, Blucher cut, oak tanned leather, double sole and shank, per pair\$5.00
Men's oil tan, Blucher cut, double sole and shank, extra strong back, per pair\$5.50
Men's velour calf, lace shoes, kid lined, heavy winter soles, Goodyear welt, Blucher cut, per pair\$4.00
Men's box calf, lace shoes, Blucher cut, Goodyear welt, per pair\$3.50
Men's kid lace shoes, kid lined, Goodyear welt, heavy soles, per pair\$4.00
Men's box calf, lace shoes, whole foxed, double sole, nailed and sewed soles, per pair\$2.25
JUST ARRIVED—A large consignment of Misses' and Children's Laced Shoes.

Women's 4 strap kid slippers, turn soles, black satin, low headed, new style leather heel, per pair\$1.75
Women's one strap kid slippers, kid lined, turn sole, medium heel, a very stylish slipper, per pair\$1.50
Women's felt Romeo slipper, in black, red and dark green, low wood heel, per pair\$1.75
Women's felt Romeo slippers, black, red and dark green, low headed heel, per pair\$1.50
Women's kid lace shoes, whole foxed, low heel, white sole, in soft and pat. tip, per pair\$2.50
Women's kid lace shoes, Goodyear welt, heavy soles, back strap, per pair\$2.50
Women's kid lace shoes, whole foxed, low heel, white sole, in soft and pat. tip, per pair\$2.50
Women's white Russia leather lace shoes, extension soles, Goodyear welt, per pair\$5.00
Women's Queen Quality shoes, in all styles for winter wear.

Men's box calf, lace shoes, whole foxed, Goodyear welt, per pair\$3.00
Box calf lace shoes (dry foot soles), Goodyear welt, whole foxed, per pair\$3.00
Men's box calf, lace shoes (medico soles), per pair\$3.50
Men's heavy winter lace shoes, extension soles, whole foxed\$2.25
Men's winter lace shoes, heavy sole, whole foxed, per pair\$2.00
A large assortment of men's work boots, from per pair, \$2.00 to \$3.00
Men's standard brand, extension sole, steel nailed bottoms, per pair\$1.75
Boys' velour calf, Blucher cut, lace shoes, per pair\$3.00
Boys' box calf, lace shoes, whole foxed (medico soles), per pair\$3.00
Boys' box calf, lace shoes, whole foxed, double sole, nailed and sewed soles, per pair\$2.25
Men's winter lace shoes, heavy sole, whole foxed, per pair\$2.00

Use telephone to Ladners. Use telephone to Seattle. Use telephone to New Westminster.